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Surrender To Hitler Feared: Conviction That Czechs Will Fight

DESPITE CANCELLATION OF A FRENCH REPORT THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE EARLY TO-DAY AGREED ON A POLICY CONCERNING CERTAIN SUDETAIN AREAS TO GERMANY UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARED FOR THIS SURRENDER TO GERMAN PRESSURE.

An official intimation of the new line of approach is still lacking, but the tenor of the communique has caused consternation in circles who have demanded defence of Czecho-Slovakia's territorial integrity.

Gloomy view of the prospects is taken, in view of the conviction that the Czechs will fight to defend their present boundaries.

The Rome correspondent of the "Temps" points to the three solutions mentioned in Mussolini's Trieste speech.

1. Peaceful solution.
2. Solution through a localised military action between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia.
3. A general European conflict in which case Italy would side with Germany.

The correspondent points out that it is understandable that the Prague Government cannot be expected to voluntarily agree to a solution by which it would be doomed to lose about 5 out of its 15 million inhabitants. On the other hand, it would seem that Great Britain has gone over into the plebiscite camp.—Trans-Ocean.

PRELUDE TO ABANDONMENT OF CZECHS?

Paris, To-day.

Referring indirectly to the French alliance with Czechoslovakia, the semi-official French paper "Temps" states that the first and foremost point in French policy is the entente with England, and France cannot consider any other policy than one which harmonizes with that of Great Britain.

This, the paper says, is a reality that must be appreciated by all, since Anglo-French co-operation cannot be subjugated to any special interests that change from year to year.

Anglo-French co-operation must remain constant and must constitute the permanent force for solving European problems.—Trans-Ocean.

NEXT MEETING WITH HERR HITLER

London, To-day.

The prospects of an early conference between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg are regarded as highly favourable in diplomatic quarters.

Much depended on whether Mr. Chamberlain could succeed in getting French support to his plan, and seems to be been achieved as the accord between the two Governments is a comprehensive one.

That the ultimate decision will mean a revision of the Czech frontiers with Sudeckland going to the Reich is generally conceded, and it is believed that France would be seen to be in favour of such a solution in principle under two conditions:

1. International control.
2. Preservation of the Czech security.

Regarding the second point it is stated that the British Plan goes beyond a mere frontier revision and calls for a guarantee of the remaining Czech State by all neighbouring States as well as by France

and that this would render the present Franco-Czech Pact superfluous.

FRENCH DEMAND

France demanded that Britain also join the guarantors, but in view of her policy not to enter any

MUSSOLINI TO MEET PREMIER OF YUGO-SLAVIA?

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

A MEETING BETWEEN SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER, M. STOYADINOVITCH, ON THE FRONTIER NEAR PIEDICOLLE, WAS BEING RUMOURED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING.

Authoritative quarters refuse either to confirm or to deny the reports but it is regarded as highly probable that the two Statesmen may meet although there is no immediate necessity.

The possibility of a meeting is increased by the fact that Premier Stoyadinovitch is at present in the town of Veldes, which is only 25 kilometres from the Italian frontier, while Signor Mussolini is planning to inspect this frontier zone before returning from Trieste to Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

such commitments in Europe, Britain refused.

The guarantee question caused more than ordinary difficulties. Premier Hodza's unequivocal re-

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Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

When making jellies or jams use a pan large enough so that liquid will not boil over. It should hold four or five times as much liquid as is to be cooked.

Some of the perennials require much water if they are to continue blooming. Annuals also, particularly sweet peas, need water in abundance. One good plan to follow with sweet peas is to make a little trench along the rows and to fill it from time to time.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Simple Remedies For Summer Ills

Wash For Too Dry Skin

A too dry skin is a sensitive skin. So guard your face from exposure to wind and sun as much as possible. Massage a good foundation cream into your skin before you apply make-up.

Make a soothing wash for your skin out of castile soap shavings and almond meal to which you add a little water and slowly cook to a jelly-like consistency. Make enough for several treatments and keep in a covered glass jar in a cool place.

Apply it to the face and allow it to remain on for a while. Remove with warm water, followed by cold. - Pat skin dry.

Do not use soap until your skin is less tender.

For Brittle, Falling Lashes

If your eyelashes are falling more than they should gently massage them each night with either pure vaseline or one-half of one percent of yellow oxide of mercury which you might obtain from your druggist. Tell him what you want it for so he will write directions for you.

For Freckle Complaints

Chemical preparations for eradicating freckles are not only often unreliable but some are even injurious. Therefore I cannot recommend them. Keep out of the sun and try not to get them. If they pop up anyway try this simple solution which has been efficacious to some: One ounce of lactic acid, one

ounce of glycerine and six ounces of rose water. Have your druggist mix it. Apply two or three times a day to the freckled skin.

For You-Know-What!

Of course you bathe daily and change to fresh underthings. But give special attention to your baths. Use a little of household ammonia (scented if you desire) in the bath water or a cupful of powdered borax. Remove superfluous hair. If you are nervous, cultivate serenity. Before dressing use a safe deodorant in liquid, powder or cream form. Take it easy during the hot days!

For Emergencies

Carry in your bag a compact of those moistened cleaning pads, a small bottle of fresh cologne, and a few folded tissues. Clean your face, dab on a little of the cologne, and apply new make-up. Of course, an indelible lipstick is a great help—it doesn't smear when you are excessively warm.

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are immensely tall, as in the case of the old Victorian "topper" on the right made of hatter's plush, other models owe their novelty to quaint trimmings and new angles in wearing.

Witty Kitty



The toughest spot for a grinch is in the morning when the roommate gets up with a song on his lips.

A case in point is the black pill-box model trimmed with fur lilies. This little hat is worn in an entirely new way, leaving the whole of the back of the head uncovered. Jewelled motifs give a fresh interest to the halo style. These gleaming decorations are appliqued on to a dark background.

The evening dress is picturesque and has something of a Winter-halter line in its tiny waist and skirt fulness, the neckline being very Victorian. The gown itself is white satin, the draperies much festooned and held with little posies. Lace and ostrich feathers add to the decorative finish. Petal sleeves, seen in the tiny sketch, are a pretty idea.

Jersey velours is a new material this season. It is used on the bodice of the afternoon frock. Here, again, the waist is of the nipped in order.



What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

If you will make up your mind to go through the day with a smile, it is apt to be a very satisfactory day for you. Many people, are apt to be influenced by your humour, and it will be their reaction that may make this a very happy or miserable day for you. If you are wise ignore any imperfections you might see in those with whom you come into contact. Some thoughtful attention on the part of a relative or friend probably will make you very happy. People who preach this day what the cannot practice are likely to suffer a good deal of humiliation. Don't let curiosity make curiosity throw discretion to the four winds. It may be that a thirst for knowledge will arouse your inquisitive

spirit, so just keep in mind that sometimes a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Married and engaged couples, and those whose hearts cupid has filled with serious intentions, may be prepared for a mighty hard tumble if they try riding the high horse this day.

If a woman and September 19, is your birthday, you are perhaps both a strategist and keen-eyed observer. The practical side of life may appeal to you more than the romantic. While not lacking in sentiment, you may be very business like in matters involving your pocket-book. Through teaching, journalistic, theatrical or commercial work you may discover the means to make a fortune. Your chances for matrimonial happiness are excellent.

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BULLION LOSS SEQUEL

Two women, Chan Sam and Au Lok, mistresses of cargo boats this morning appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon charged with stealing by finding \$300 and about \$70 in Chinese twenty-cent pieces.

Defendants were represented, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Det.-Sergt. C. Goodwin prosecuted, while Mr. J. A. P. Morrison, cashier of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was present as complaint.

It is understood that the money was the property of the Chinese Government, for transport to England by the s.s. "Chitral" through the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. The women were engaged to carry the money to the ship.

They were remanded for three days, and bail of \$400 was granted to the first defendant and \$200 to the second.

LOOTING OF N.T. NUNNERIES

Admitting to have been engaged in a systematic looting of nunneries in the New Territories, three Chinese were arraigned before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Liu Kam, who admitted participating in one of the robberies was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Five years' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Sang, who admitted taking part in a number of robberies, and receiving stolen property; while Chu Cheung was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment for taking part in two robberies.

FINE FOR DELAY

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon this morning, on Captain L. V. Rowe, of the s.s. "Sui Yang", for starting a voyage at 1 p.m. instead of at noon on September 6 without notifying the Police.

Captain Rowe said he was delayed because he had a very sick man on board and had to put him ashore.

Ng Kai-chuen, residing at room No. 534 in the Mei Chow Hotel, has reported the loss of \$80 in money from his room at about 10 a.m. yesterday.

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MAGISTRATE DECLINES TO REOPEN CASE

AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, THIS MORNING, MR. W. A. MACKINLAY UNSUCCESSFULLY APPLIED FOR A REHEARING OF THE CASE IN WHICH MR. R. W. SMITH WAS FINED \$100 BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, WHEN CONVICTED ON A SUMMONS FOR DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND CAUTION.

The summons arose out of an accident in which a girl was knocked down and killed in Hennessy Road at 7.45 p.m. that day.

Making the application, Mr. Mackinlay said that if his Worship granted it, he could hear new evidence or have the whole case reheard.

His first ground was that Mr. Smith did not put his case as fully as he should have done, had he been properly represented, and, secondly, in connection with the evidence of a tram driver. Before the hearing, his client had tried to get in touch with the driver but could not identify him and was surprised to find that he was a witness.

It was necessary to obtain evidence of the speed of the tram, the time it took to cover a certain distance and show the exact point when his client passed the tram and was able to see people.

Mr. Butters reminded Mr. Mackinlay that his client had opportunity to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. Mackinlay replied that his client did not think of that at the time.

Refusing the application, Mr. Butters said that defendant could appeal to a judge. Mr. Mackinlay pointed out that on evidence of fact, no judge would reverse a Magistrate's decision. In this case, in the absence of additional evidence, he was debarred from such an appeal, unless to a full court.

COINERS SENT TO PRISON

For possession of 1,978 counterfeit 10-cent coins, Chan Siu was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, by the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Li Chi-shing was sentenced to three years' hard labour for possession of 689 five and ten-cent counterfeit coins, and eight moulds for used for making the counterfeits.

For possession of 10 counterfeit 10-cent coins, 104 counterfeit 5-cent pieces, and several moulds used for manufacturing counterfeit coins, two Chinese, Yim San and Li Yung, were sentenced to three years' hard labour by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lau Yim, 30, of 10, 10, 10, was sentenced to three years' hard labour, by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, for possession of a large number of counterfeit coins, and several moulds for used for making the counterfeits. Mr. C. Almada represented defendant, and bail was allowed in the sum of \$200. Detective Sergeant Terrell prosecuted.

GENERAL MOBILISATION DENIED

Prague, To-day.
Although it is denied here that a general mobilisation has been in progress in Czechoslovakia, it was learnt yesterday evening that the frontier has been closed to all men up to 50 years of age although no public announcement has been made thereof.
Trains are being searched and all men removed stopped at the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

WESTMINSTER CROWDED FOR PEACE PRAYERS

London, To-day.
At all churches yesterday reference was made to the grave crisis, and prayers were offered for its peaceful settlement.

Remarkable scenes which have occurred at Westminster Abbey which, during the past few days has been open continuously for prayers for peace, reached their climax yesterday when at all the usual services all seats were filled with worshippers and the entrances had to be closed long before the services began.

Throughout Saturday night there was a constant procession through the Abbey, and people kneeled in prayer around the Grave of the Unknown Warrior in the nave.—British Wireless.

OUTSPOKEN HENLEIN PROCLAMATION

Asch, To-day.
Another proclamation still more outspoken than the former ones was issued by Konrad Henlein here yesterday evening.

Urging resistance till the very end, he declared, "Sudeten Germans. You are still suffering under the regime of terror of Hussite-Bolshevist criminals in Prague. With machine guns, tanks and cannons the Czechs are attempting to rob us Sudeten Germans of our freedom."

Indescribable misery is the result. But the hour of deliverance is at hand. Therefore do not despair but hold out. Offer resistance upon resistance.

Hundreds of thousands of Sudeten German compatriots are joining the ranks of the volunteer corps. They are ready to shed their blood for a liberation of their homeland from the Czech yoke.—Trans-Ocean.

RAIN DAMPS SHANGHAI ANNIVERSARY ENTHUSIASMS

Shanghai, To-day.
The seventh anniversary of the Mukden Incident passed off quietly yesterday, while a drizzling cool rain dampened the spirits of any would-be demonstrators.

Chinese flags flew at half mast in the Settlement and French Concession, while places of amusements were closed.

Other Chinese businesses are offering yesterday's profits to the Chinese Government, and Chinese residents were asked to eat vegetables and save meat and fish money for refugees.

Communications on land and water on the outskirts of Shanghai were blocked by the Japanese, as measures to thwart guerillas, and ferryboats and river steamers were suspended in the Whangpoo.

Chinese wireless stations were silent, and midnight was reached without a single report of bombing or shooting.—Reuter.

ANNIVERSARY OF MUKDEN: LONDON SPEECH

London, To-day.
Mr. Chang Peng-chun, Ambassador-at-Large, speaking to the Chinese Institute on the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Manchuria, declared that accumulating acts of aggression began with the invasion of Manchuria, which would remain a significant date in world history. Chinese resistance in the past year had surprised the invaders, as well as well-wishers all over the world.

A struggle undertaken by one-fifth of the human race cannot fail, he declared.

It was noteworthy that everyone present had fasted all day in order to remind them of the sufferings of their compatriots and to contribute the savings thereby realised to China relief.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN PLEBISCITE

Budapest, To-day.
For the first time, it was officially declared here on Saturday that the demand for self-determination and a plebiscite put forward by Hungarians living in Czechoslovakia is supported by the Hungarian Government, and that realisation of that demand constitutes one of the main objects of Hungary's foreign policy.

Official comment issued here on the resolution adopted at a meeting in Bratislava of delegates of the United Hungarian Party in Czechoslovakia, stressed that this resolution voices the demand of all Hungarians.

The Hungarian nation expects that this just demand for the right of self-determination will be granted.—Trans-Ocean.

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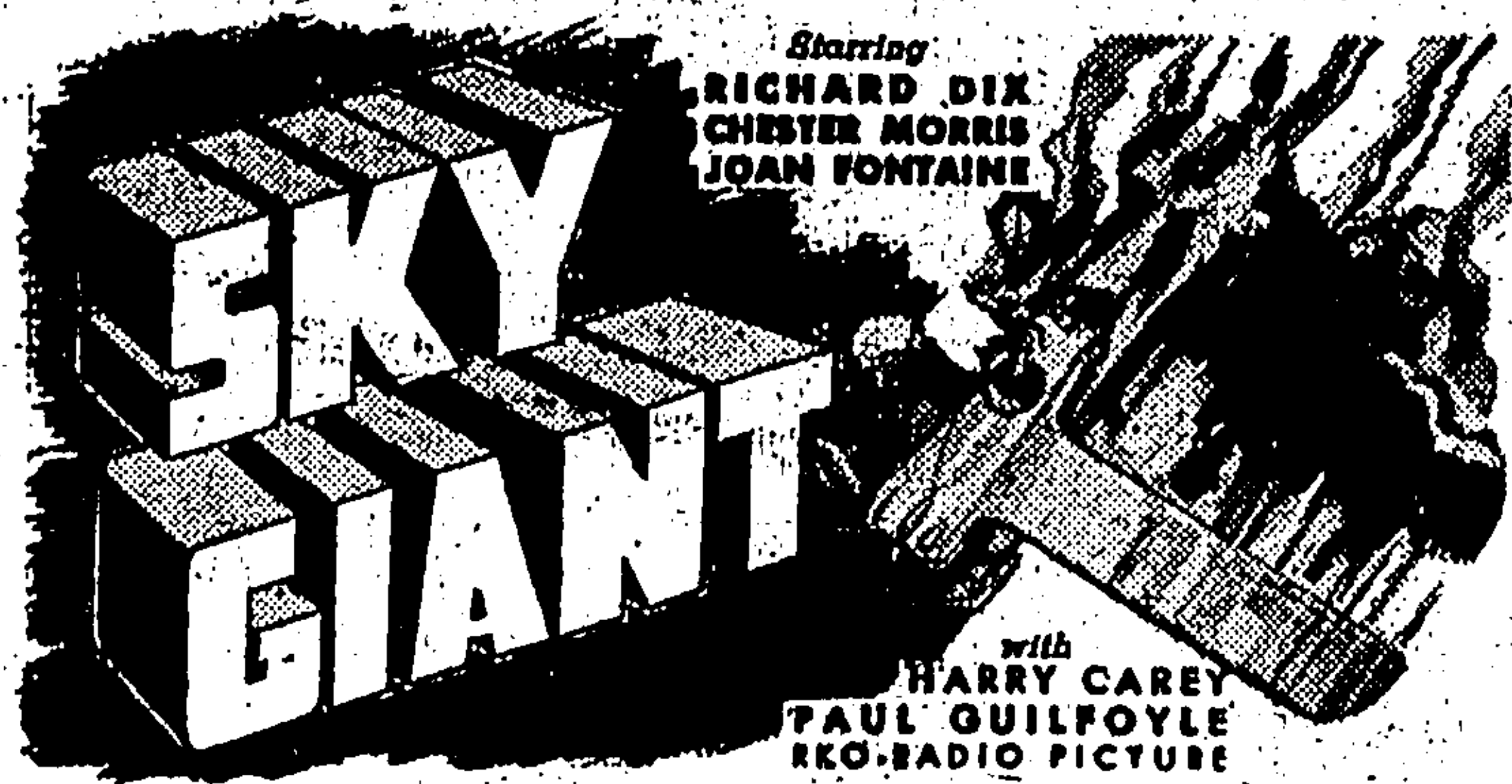
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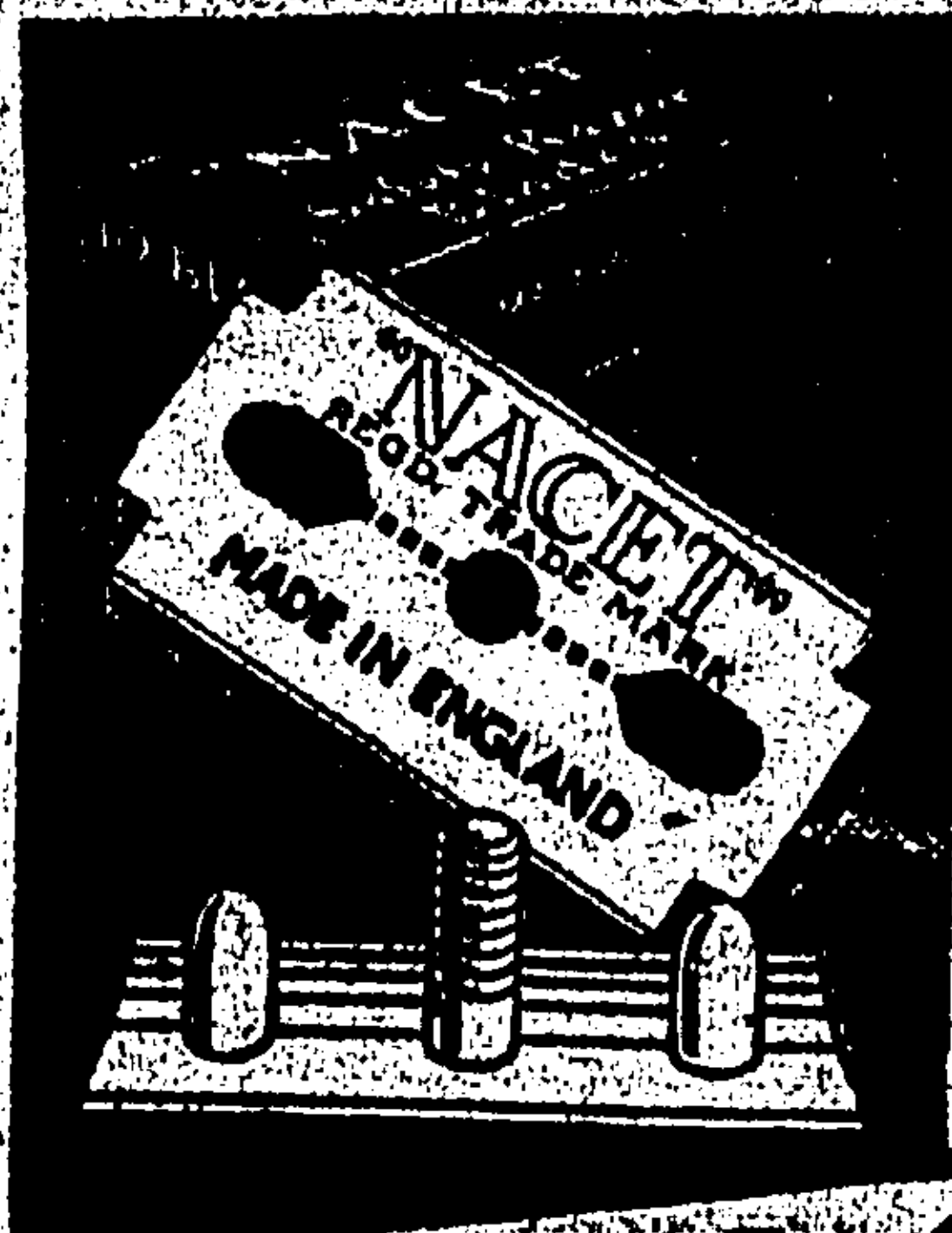
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CHINESE ADMIT FALL OF SHANGCHEN

Hankow, To-day.

While admitting the fall of Shangchen, in south-eastern Honan, Chinese military headquarters reported yesterday that the defenders are stubbornly holding on to Huangchuan, or Kwangchow, in the same sector.

In a heavy downpour, the Chinese and Japanese forces are fighting outside the city, while Chinese reinforcements are arriving in the disputed area between the Hupeh border and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

A Chinese communique states that after severe fighting on the outskirts of Shangchen, about 6,000 Japanese troops entered the city on Friday afternoon.

On the south Yangtze front, Chinese and Japanese troops are facing each other at Fengchiapo and Chichuanling, west of Juichang, according to the communique.

The Japanese occupied Shanchianshan, east of Aikow, on the Singtze-Tehan road, after several days desperate fighting, and now the Chinese are launching a counter-attack in an attempt to recapture the lost hill, says a military despatch from Tehan.

WUSUEH LEVELLED

At the same time, Chinese soldiers are reported to be engaging two detachments of Japanese troops at Panchiashan, east of Wusueh, which has been practically levelled to the ground by a severe artillery, naval and aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

A CAR FOR EVERY 48 PERSONS IN WORLD

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There is now one motor vehicle for every 48 persons in the world, according to statistics issued by the Department of Commerce in Washington.

The figures show that there are 43,078,630 motor-vehicles in operation in the world this year. American cars account for 30,000,000 of these, more than 81 per cent. of the registrations.

Excluding the United States, the present ratio is one car to every 137 persons. The United States has one for every 4½ persons. In Liberia, at the extreme-end of the scale, there is only one for every 12,821 inhabitants.

LAFLEUR CASE SENTENCE

FOUR YEARS' HARD LABOUR WAS IMPOSED ON CHEUNG TAK, COOLIE, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING, WHEN HE ADMITTED WOUNDING MRS. LILY LAFLEUR WITH INTENT AT "END COTTAGE, KAI TAK, ON JULY 5.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, acting Chief Justice, remarked that on accused's own confession he had made a ghastly and brutal attack on a woman. Armed with a dagger he inflicted a blow which, had it been more direct, might have proved fatal.

Mrs. Lafleur was attacked on July 5 by three men. Accused was arrested hiding behind a boulder on the hillside about three miles from the cottage.

FOREIGN BOYS COMMENDED

Two foreign boys, N. Ritchie and F. J. Santos, students, both 15, were commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on arresting of a snatch thief. The snatcher, Ho Choi, 49, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He snatched a handkerchief, containing \$38, from a woman in Cascoigne Road near the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday last.

WELSH BALMORAL FOR THE KING AND QUEEN

London, Sept. 4.

To meet the desire of Welsh people that the King and Queen should have a home in Wales similar to Balmoral, a scheme was announced yesterday to provide a mansion from a gift fund to which all Welsh people could contribute.

The originator is a member of the Colwyn Bay Borough Council who wishes to remain anonymous. He will bring the proposal before the general purposes committee of the Council on Sept. 15.

His plan is that the Council should first call a conference of all local authorities in Wales for the initial purpose of ascertaining from the King whether he would accept such a gift.

"A SHILLING A HEAD"

"If His Majesty approves," he said, "a shilling fund would be set up so that everybody, however poor, could contribute. The gift would then be truly national.

"As there is no Prince of Wales now, I think my scheme is opportune. It would renew for Wales that intimate touch with the Throne."

At Colwyn Bay last night the Mayor (Alderman Robert Howard) described the anonymous Council member's announcement as "an inspiration."

The Council, he said, had not met since July, and knew nothing of the scheme. It would have been wiser before making any announcement to wait until the Council had discussed the proposal.

CZECHS REJECT IDEA OF PLEBISCITE CATEGORICALLY

Not Only Peace, But Honourable Future At Stake

DR. HODZA'S CLEAR SPOKEN BROADCAST

Prague, To-day.

Public opinion in Czecho-Slovakia is stiffening against a plebiscite, and there is almost complete unanimity in the newspapers against the proposal.

The idea of a plebiscite as solution of the Czech problem was categorically rejected by the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, in a broadcast to the nation yesterday.

Dr. Hodza emphasised the strong desire of the Government to achieve a peaceful solution, but said that not only the question of peace but the question of an honourable future and the integrity of Czecho-Slovakia was involved.

He warmly defended the Government's strong measures to suppress revolt, and denied that these could be described as persecution.

Notwithstanding Herr Henlein's refusal to come to an agreement with the Government, and notwithstanding attempts at insurrection, the Government was prepared to continue a policy of understanding with the various nationalities, especially the Sudetens, but they would defend the complete integrity of the state while pursuing negotiations on the basis of its most recent proposals.

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER

Dr. Hodza said that exceptional measures to maintain order and security had been completed. He justified the measures and said they had been extended and would be maintained as long as necessary. — Reuter.

"WE CAN DEFEND OURSELVES"

Had a plebiscite been regarded as possible means of solving this problem, it would have been decided upon by the peace conference at Versailles, Dr. Hodza declared.

Konrad Henlein, he went on to state, is not necessary for any future regulation of the difficulty. Refuting accusations that the Czech Government had acted too abruptly and ruthlessly, Dr. Hodza urged the Czechs to stand together in a common front.

He concluded with the words: "We enter upon the next few days with the confidence that we can defend ourselves." — Trans-Ocean.

CZECH MESSENGER TO BRITISH LABOUR

London, To-day.

It is reliably stated that the Czecho-Slovak Minister of Social Welfare, M. Javomir Necas, who arrived here on Saturday, is charged with the task of exposing the Czech viewpoint in the Sudeten question to leaders of the British Labour Party, and that he is not entrusted with any official mission by the Czecho-Slovak Government. — Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN INCITEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader, is reported by a German news agency to have issued a proclamation saying "The hour of liberation is nearing. Offer resistance upon resistance." — Reuter.

SUDETEN PARTY FRICTION DENIED

Prague, To-day.

Reports published abroad that the Sudeten German Senator Frank and the Sudeten German Deputy Otto Ritter, have declared their opposition to Herr Henlein's policy, are authoritatively stated to be absolutely false.

In the first place, it is pointed out that no such person as "Sudeten German Deputy Otto Ritter" exists.

In the second place, it is stressed that Senator Frank has never manifested either publicly or privately any non-agreement with Herr Henlein's policy, which is unanimously approved by the entire Sudeten German Party. — Trans-Ocean.

INCIDENTS ON CZECH BORDER

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

A NUMBER OF MINOR FRONTIER INCIDENTS, IN WHICH CZECH FRONTIER GUARDS WERE FIRED UPON FROM GERMAN TERRITORY, ARE REPORTED.

Most serious incident occurred at Asch, according to the official Czech news agency.

The report states that between 150 and 200 persons attacked the customs house with rifles, hand-grenades and machine-guns, and that two customs officials were seriously wounded are now in hospital.

"The aggressors afterwards withdrew across the frontier," the report adds.

Sudetens are also reported to have killed a customs official at Breitenbach.

The agency adds that apart from these border incidents, comparative peace prevails in Czecho-Slovakia, and the Government remain complete masters of the situation. — Reuter.

84,000 GERMAN SUDETENS CROSS BORDER

Berlin, To-day.

Over 84,000 Sudeten German refugees have crossed the frontier into the Reich, it was officially announced here yesterday evening, and every hour sees the total increasing by thousands.

The strict frontier patrol set up by the Czechs has not succeeded in halting the exodus since the border country is principally forest and a mountainous district and it is easy to slip across the frontier unobserved.

It is reported from Klingenthal in Saxony a young Sudeten German worker arrived exhausted having been fired upon by Czech gendarmes and wounded in the right leg.

A municipal official from Warnsdorf arrived in a shirt and underwear at the Saxon town of Seifhennersdorf. He had seen gendarmes approaching his house as he was dressing. Jumping out of the window, he escaped through the forest to Germany. — Trans-Ocean.

POLES DEMAND PLEBISCITE

Warsaw, To-day.

The right of self-determination and a plebiscite was demanded for the Polish minority in Czecho-Slovakia by the Executive Committee of the Party of National Unity last night.

The Government organ, "Gazeta Polska," endorses the demand declaring: "There is no nationality that wishes to live with the Czechs in one State."

Stating that the idea of a plebiscite has been practically accepted in London and Paris, the "Express Poranny" advises Poland to have regard for her own interests. — Trans-Ocean.



The British Fleet Air Arm is becoming increasingly important part of our Navy. Naval ratings who enter the air arms are being trained by the Royal Air Force, and this picture shows some of them receiving initial training at the Elementary and Reserve Flying School at Rochester, Kent, prior to being transferred to an R.A.F. Flying Training School. (Copyright, Fox).



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NEW HAPPINESS

THE recession was indirectly responsible for the animosity which more and more came to exist between young Tom Evans and his pretty wife. Unfortunately Roberta Evans was one who demanded a lot of attention from her husband. And whereas she responded in kind, the situation kept Tom on his toes trying to remember to bring home a box of candy on Valentine's day, flowers at Easter, etc.

More unfortunately, Roberta couldn't understand why Tom didn't continue with his little niceties after he lost his job as assistant manager of a local chain store. At first Tom didn't mind, either. He was told that it was only a temporary layoff.

But as the weeks went by and the store finally closed its doors entirely, Tom became disturbed. He began to

look for another job, and discovered them to be few and far between. In something of a panic he realised that he had suddenly joined the army of unemployed.

It was then that Roberta began to notice that there were no more boxes of candy and bunches of flowers. But, like all good wives, she didn't complain. Whereas Tom told her little of his business affairs, she realised that his surplus must be running low and economy had become a necessity. Thus far she had a perfect and a sympathetic understanding. But when Tom came home one evening and forgot to kiss her, she felt hurt.

"I'm sorry, honey," he apologised. "I'm worried about getting a job — or about not getting one. I'm not myself. Please forgive me."

"Job or no job," Roberta returned hotly, "a man should never forget to kiss his wife. When he does they might as well part company. It means she's no longer a help to him."

That was the beginning. It grew worse as time went on and no job appeared. Tom not only forgot to kiss Roberta on returning home, but often he forgot to return home at all — that is until late in the evening.

Let it be said that the situation was as much Tom's fault as Roberta's. He told her only part of the problems that confronted him. And his mind was too taken up with them to realise the neglect he was showing his wife.

It was not like Roberta to keep harping on the subject. Once she had exploded, she withdrew into her shell and made secret resolutions. She would leave him, she told herself, unless he mended his ways. And pretty soon, too.

Things had reached this state when, nine months after Tom had been laid off, he got a break — and a job. It was a good job, with much promise for the future. He spent an entire afternoon and evening with the manager of a new chain store that was opening an establishment in a nearby city. And before the interview was ended Tom signed a five-year contract at almost double his previous salary.

Roberta had not stirred from her position before the fire. She spoke without looking up, and there was grim determination in her eyes.

By Barbara Ann Benedict

on I can pay more attention to my wife. You've been a darn good sport about all this, Robby, and you certainly deserve a lot of credit."

He pulled her upon his lap and placed the package in her hands. Roberta's eyes were wide, wide with shame and understanding.

"Tom — Tom — you're sure you were asleep? Tom — I —"

She paused. Tom's head was nodding. She kissed him tenderly, made sure that his eyes were closed, and then quickly reached inside her blouse and produced the letter, addressed to her mother — which she threw into the flames and watched it burn happily.

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YUGOSLAVIAN PRINCES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

YUGOSLAVIAN PRINCES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Four Yugo-Slav princes—Prince Tomislav and his younger brother Prince Andrew, brothers of the fifteen-year-old King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, and their cousins, Princes Alexander and Nicholas, who are sons of Prince Paul, Regent of Yugo-Slavia, arrived yesterday on their way back to school in England after the summer holidays.—British Wireless.

SPEED RECORD

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell yesterday broke his own world speedboat record on Lake Hallwil, Switzerland, in his speedboat Bluebird.

His average speed for two runs over the measured mile was 130.91 m.p.h. The previous record was 129.5 m.p.h.—British Wireless.

MUSSOLINI ANNOUNCES CHOICE IN EVENT OF WAR

Will Throw His Weight On Germany's Side

Only Issue Doubtful Is When She Would Intervene

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's speech, in which he demanded a plebiscite for all nationalities in Czecho-Slovakia which demanded them, is generally interpreted as indication that Italy will side with Germany in the event of a general war.

It is not clear, however, at what point her benevolent neutrality might develop into armed intervention.

Nevertheless the Duce's desire for a peaceful solution is stressed, and the speech is described as a sober contribution to ultimate settlement.

Signor Mussolini in his speech, which was delivered at Trieste, described Mr. Neville Chamberlain as the "flying messenger of peace."

ITALY'S CHOICE

If Duce expressed the hope that a peaceful solution would be reached, and indicated that if there is to be a major conflict, Italy had already chosen her position.

German reaction to Signor Mussolini's speech, says a Berlin report, is one of utmost satisfaction.

The speech is described as being extremely helpful and clarifying, particularly his support of the plebiscite proposal, which is regarded as clear indication where Italy's place will be in the event of a Czech refusal.—Reuter.

Arriving on the torpedo-boat destroyer, Camicia Nera, the Duce was jubilantly cheered as he mounted to the speaker's platform designed in the form of a ship's bridge. His words were interrupted by constant ovations.

The Duce declared that regardless of the Berlin-Rome Axis and the sentiments of friendship that binds Italy with Hungary and Poland, one must look at the matter from the European standpoint and decide upon the simplest and most logical and radical solution.

The only solution to the problem in what he designated as "mobile state number two" is a plebiscite for all nationalities that demand it.

NEED FOR HASTE

Emphasising the need for haste in solving the present difficulty, Mussolini had a word of praise for Mr. Chamberlain, whom he characterised as the "flying messenger of peace" who had also realised the need of haste since every delay not only complicates the solution but increases the danger of a fatal clash.

"We hope even at this late hour," he declared, "that a peaceful solution will be found. We hope that if this is not possible that an eventual conflict will be confined and localised. Should this not be possible and should a campaign of universal character for or against Prague develop, the world must know that Italy's side has already been chosen."

JEWISH QUESTION

The Jewish question which was originally intended to be the principal topic of the speech, was not mentioned until the near end of the address and then made little impression upon the hearers who were still under the influence of the remarks on the more important question.

Emphasising that the race problem had become acute for Italy since the conquest of the Empire, the Duce declared that those Jews who possessed Italian citizenship and who performed military or civil service for Italy would be dealt with understanding and justice but that the rest of Italian Jews would be removed from the public life of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. TRAUTMANN IN BERLIN

Geneva, Yesterday.

The German Ambassador in China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, who had been requested by the German Government to come to Berlin for the purpose of supplying information concerning the situation in the Far East, has arrived here on board the German liner "Gneisenau."

Among other passengers on the same liner was the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Cheng Chien, who is accompanied by his daughter. Both diplomats are expected to arrive in Berlin early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

Arrested in possession of 112 lottery tickets in Connaught Road Central yesterday, a 41-year-old Chinese was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning.



WHAT A MOPI! A fair yachting enthusiast at Oulton Broads used the mop to swab down the decks, incidentally presenting our photographer with an amusing holiday picture. (Copyright, Fox).

NO BRITISH STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Anglo-French talks yesterday lasted a total of over eight hours. No statement whatever from British quarters hitherto has been forthcoming regarding the talks.

It is expected that the French delegation will return to Paris this morning.—Reuter.

KING AT WINDSOR

London, To-day.

The King spent the weekend quietly at Royal Lodge, Windsor, and yesterday morning attended service at the Royal Chapel, where prayers were offered for peace. His Majesty does not intend to return to London until to-day.—British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Meteorological Office says that pressure is generally low over Manchuria and Japan; it is relatively low over Indo-China and the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate, fair.

Pleading guilty to possession of 20,112 heroin pills, Lau Ming-ching was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice, R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

RUMANIA BUILDING ROAD FOR SOVIET TO CROSS

Bucharest, To-day.

Rumania has increased the labour force working on the strategic railroad which would link Czecho-Slovakia with Russia in an almost direct line, according to a reliable source.

Meanwhile, without excitement, troops have been shifted to points where they might be needed in case of disorders or conflicts.

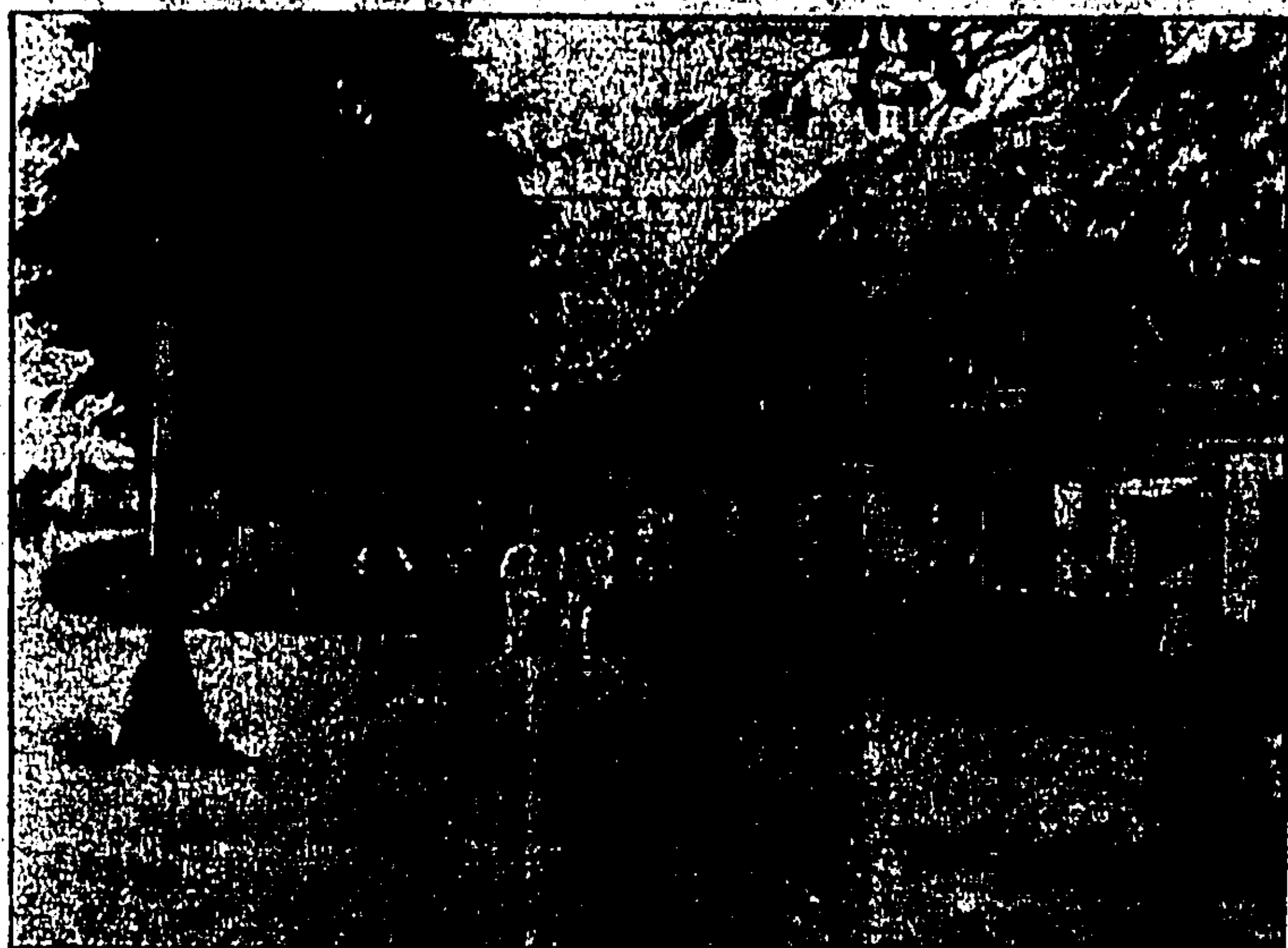
Measures have been taken in the cities to prevent hoarding of supplies.

Pravda have established that the Rumanian Government is not in favour of a plebiscite in Czecho-Slovakia.

It is feared it might mean a plebiscite for parts of Rumania later.—Reuter.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a Shanghai Chinese, Lau Hoi-wan, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when he was convicted of attempted larceny from Sub-Inspector J. H. Edwards.

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POLAND AND THE CZECHS

The importance of Poland is usually underestimated. She is much smaller than Russia, but she is much nearer the heart of Europe. She is also a very considerable Power. Indeed, the part she can play in European affairs may be decisive. She has been much criticised for her attitude of friendliness towards Germany, but no one realises as well as the Poles do what it means to have two great revolutionary Powers for neighbours. Poland has her grievance, too, against Czecho-Slovakia, and it is highly desirable that there should be "justice for the Poles of Teschen" no less than for the Sudeten Germans. Poland cannot be expected to engage in strong partisanship against Germany in Czecho-Slovakia's behalf, and it is only human that she should feel relief because the long-expected blow which a re-armed Germany was almost sure to deliver threatens not her but Czecho-Slovakia. But Poland cannot be interested in the defeat, least of all in the disappearance, of Czecho-Slovakia. It is as sure as anything can be sure in politics that her turn would come next.

The notion (entertained by some Polish politicians) that Poland could hold the eastern half of Czecho-Slovakia and, with the help of Hungary and Rumania, stem the German drive to the east is a romantic illusion. There is in Warsaw too much defeatism with regard to Czecho-Slovakia, though not perhaps in Warsaw alone. There is, especially in the mind of Colonel Beck and his associates, a tendency to believe that the disappearance of Czecho-Slovakia is "inevitable." The disappearance of Czecho-Slovakia is by no means "inevitable," but Polish defeatism and romantic plans for a ramshackle substitute bulwark against Germany help to make it more likely than it would be otherwise. The disappearance of Czecho-Slovakia would only recoil on Poland herself, and while she cannot be expected to run the risk of a conflict with Germany at the moment she can be expected to abandon the hostile attitude she has of late been taking up against the Czechs and to refrain from anything that might in the least help to bring disaster on all Europe, herself included.

Rejoicing To Order

The dictators, who make some study of mass psychology, realise the political advantage to be gained from holidays and celebrations. It means not only the wisdom of the Roman emperors, who kept the proletariat quiet by the games and gladiatorial combats, but can only stimulate it, and, of course, the more the better.

By a reason that if the people's natural wish to enjoy themselves is tied to some political event or day or slogan the two things will eventually become united in the popular mind. So the humble citizen who begins by dancing and waving flags because he likes to let himself go occasionally will end by believing that he is really celebrating the triumphs of the new regime. Greece, the youngest and most jejune of the totalitarian crew, has adopted another device of the same kind. Until General Metaxas became dictator two years ago the Greeks used to celebrate March 25 as the day of national rejoicing because on that day in 1831 they won their freedom from foreign rule. Now they celebrate (by order) August 4, because on that day in 1936 they lost it again to a Greek politician. At first, of course, police must work rather hard and a good deal of money must be spent to make the celebrations appear truly national and spontaneous, but General Metaxas hopes, no doubt, that in time the Greeks will forget about March 25 (and freedom) and come to believe that August 4 was really a great day in Greek history. The German rulers have done better. They have calmly adopted May 1, which was the great day for German as for all other Socialists, and made it a festival for National Socialists.

A Word for the Lowbrow

The summer school of librarians was warned recently by the president of the Library Association, Mr. W. C. Berwick Sayers, to beware of impatience with the lowbrow. He spoke of the discouragement an able young librarian had reported to him at "having continually to hand trash to silly people," and urged his listeners to cultivate a wide sympathy. It is much that in an age when the alternative attractions to reading multiply fast a fondness for books should be as well maintained as ever and indeed justify an output of which our grandfathers never dreamed. It is, after all, only in the last fifty years that any considerable proportion of people has been literate, and half a century is no great period in which to cultivate taste. The elders who look back wistfully to the days when a Scott or a Dickens was a best seller are apt to forget that the public that could then read novels at all was a strictly limited one which made of education its own preserve. Since then we have achieved a literate people, but the great bulk of them pass from school to some completely monotonous task in factory or office. It is not surprising that they should choose the literature that gives them the readiest escape, that half the books taken out of the average library should be novels, and these the tales in which, irrespective of literary style, some vicarious adventure can be had or some romantic aspiration indulged through one's hero. If addition to the literature of escape pure and simple were on the increase there might be cause for dismay. But Mr. Berwick Sayers, who, as Librarian of Croydon, keeps a keen eye on the tastes of a typical cross-section of English life, has often reported with satisfaction the increasing demand for better works. The impatient librarian can only stimulate it, and, of course, the more the better.

GIVING WAY TO HERR HITLER'S DEMANDS?

Significant Statement After Anglo-French Talks

A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED FROM NO. 10, DOWNING STREET IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING, ANNOUNCING ANGLO-FRENCH UNANIMITY ON THE CZECH CRISIS, WITH A STING IN THE TAIL SUGGESTIVE THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT HITLER'S DEMANDS IN THE HOPE THAT THEREBY A "GENERAL EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT" MAY BE POSSIBLE.

This interpretation is not official but, but it follows intimations that Mr. Chamberlain was prepared to make any settlement which would keep Britain out of war.

In Czecho-Slovakia, meanwhile, Dr. Hodza has declared categorically that under no circumstances will Prague consent either to dismemberment or to a plebiscite.

The text of the Anglo-French communique from Downing Street follows:

"After full discussion of the present international situation, the representatives of the British and French Governments are in complete agreement regarding the policy to be adopted with a view to promoting a peaceful solution of the Czecho-Slovak question.

"The two Governments hope that thereafter it will be possible to consider a more general settlement in the interests of European peace." — Reuter.

MYSTERY OF CANCELLED MESSAGE

Two hours after despatch from London of a cable from Paris ostensibly giving the terms of proposals which France and Britain are to make to Prague for solution of the Sudeten crisis, an urgent message was received in Hong Kong requesting cancellation of the report, presumably because it was inaccurate and unauthorised, or premature.

40,000 SUDETEN VOLUNTEER ARMY

Berlin, To-day.
The new Sudeten free corps, which, according to a German news agency message from Dresden has already become effective, numbers 40,000 and is divided into four groups.

According to figures published last night, 80,000 Sudeten Hitler to have crossed into Germany. — Reuter.

London, To-day.
M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, arrived in London by air yesterday morning.

Together with their advisers and experts, they began discussions with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax (Foreign Minister), Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary), Sir Robert Vansittart (Diplomatic Adviser) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

After an adjournment for lunch, the discussions were continued in the afternoon.

Reuter understands that during the conversations, the Czech Government, through its Minister in London, notified the British Government and the French Ministers in writing, that the Czech Government takes it for granted that it will be consulted before any decisions are reached.

The Czech Government added that it could not accept responsibility for decisions reached without it.

The French Ministers left Downing Street at 7.40 last evening after having spent six hours 25 minutes at the morning and afternoon sessions. Though expected back at Downing Street at 9.30 p.m. they did not return until 10.15 p.m. having in the meantime conferred among themselves.

CABINET MEETING

Meanwhile, a full meeting of the British Cabinet will be held to-day (Monday), at which a report will be given on yesterday's Anglo-French talks. — Reuter.

London, To-day.
How long the discussion will continue is unknown, but informed circles assume that it may last until this morning.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Although great secrecy is being maintained concerning the trend of the conference, the British public is informed from time to time by radio of new arrivals and departures at No. 10, Downing Street, and is provided with information so far as available.

Extraordinary interest is manifested in the speech of Mussolini at Trieste, his statements concerning Italy's position in a controversy be-

HITLER'S DEMANDS

Paris, To-day.

Herr Hitler demands the return of Sudeten German territory having a German majority, according to a French despatch from London.

The despatch says that one fact is certain, namely that Hitler is prepared to support this claim with all Germany's military power.

For districts where there is a fairly evenly mixed Czech and German population, he is prepared to have the fate of the area settled by a plebiscite, and as a last resort, by an exchange of populations. — Reuter.

ing repeated verbatim in radio broadcasts.

A demonstration of considerable proportions was held in Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon as protest against a plebiscite in Czecho-slovakia. It was demanded that an Anglo-Franco-Russian front is to be formed for a suppression of the Fascist war agitators and a preservation of Czechoslovak independence. — Trans-Ocean.

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Attempt To Guide Talks Into Four Power Conference

Rome, Yesterday.

The inclination manifested in certain French and British political circles to connect discussion of the Czecho-Slovak problem with solution of other European questions, is denounced by "Popolo di Roma" as a manoeuvre destined to impede possible favourable development of events and prevent an eventual plebiscite in Czecho-Slovakia.

The paper writes that efforts are now being made simultaneously in Paris, London and Geneva to transform the conversations regarding the Czecho-Slovak problem into a general European conference.

These efforts, according to the paper, especially in view of the source whence they proceed, are highly suspicious and are calculated to give rise to the belief that are prompted by a desire to elude any real solution of the Czecho-Slovak question and counteract possible beneficial results of Mr. Chamberlain's initiative.

The papers publish reports that a four-power conference between England, France, Germany and Italy may be expected in the near future either at Venice or Addazzia in connection with the forthcoming tour of Signor Mussolini in that region. All these reports, however, lack official confirmation.—Trans-Ocean.

RIGOROUS ACTION BY CZECH GOVT.

Prague, To-day.

Extraordinary measures applying to the entire State were decided upon by the Prague Government during a Cabinet session.

Effective for three months, the measures restrict to a considerable extent the constitutional rights of Czechoslovakian citizens, particularly as regards personal freedom, inviolability of the home, freedom of the press and of assembly and freedom of communication.

As regards the integrity of the State, certain paragraphs of the constitution can be temporarily set aside by the Government with the approval of the President of the Republic. It is also announced in a decree that through the enactment of these special measures the authorities have been given permission to inspect mail, search houses, prohibit public assemblies, place clubs and organisations under State supervision, prohibit or limit the publication of newspapers and to censor news reports.

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JEWS LEAVE ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Several hundred Jews left Italy yesterday on the steamer "Esperia" which is conveying them to Palestine, according to the "Gazzetta del Popolo." It is expected that a still greater number will leave within the next few days as Palestine will be closed to Jewish immigration after September 30.—Trans-Ocean.

ment of up to one month is provided for any infractions of this decree. This is the first time since founding of the Republic that it has been necessary to resort to an enactment of this nature.—Trans-Ocean.

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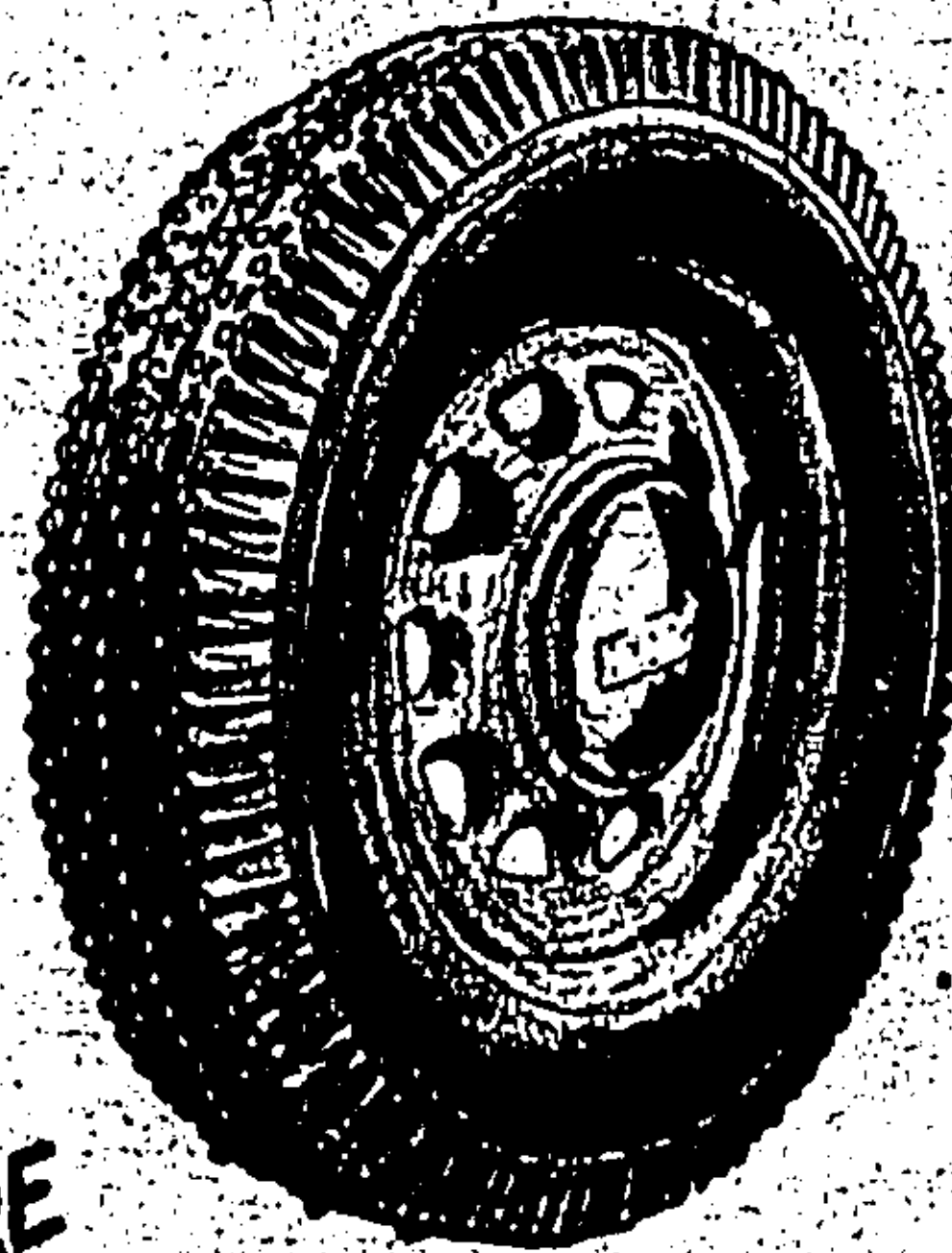
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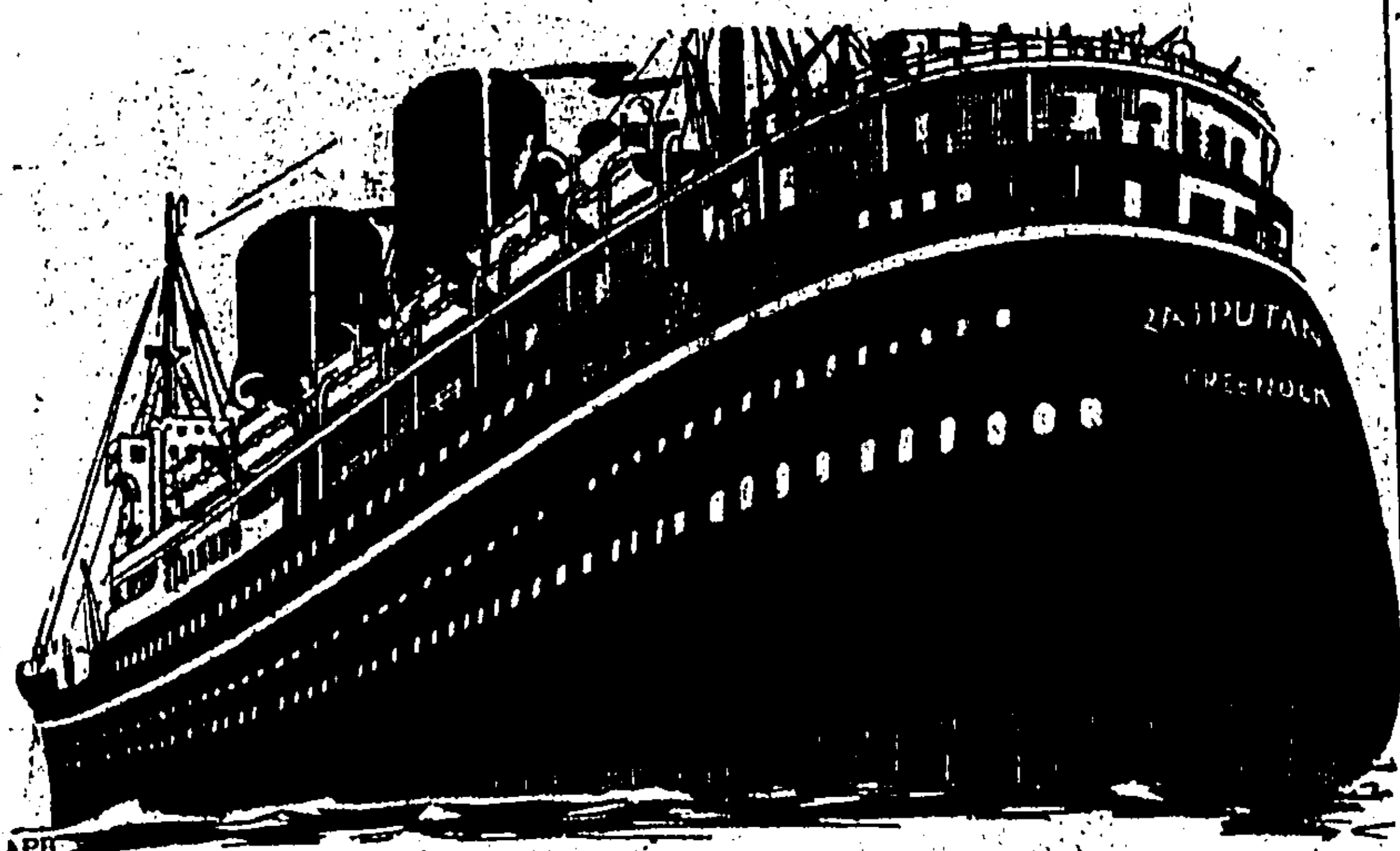
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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles, and London.
*JEYPORE	6,000	21st Sept.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
†BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles and London.

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SANTHIA	8,000	24th Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
TALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Java and Manila	Tjinegara	September 19.
Java	Tjisaroea	September 19.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	September 19.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangchow	September 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 20.
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremer	September 20.
Japan	Jeypore	September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	September 22.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.
Japan	Santhia	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	September 22.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	September 22.
Straits	Boissevain	September 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	September 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 23.
Shanghai	Laomedon	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 23.
Straits	Conte Verde	September 23.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 24.
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 19, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 7.00 p.m.
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 19, K.P.O.
"Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th September.	Reg.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Sept. 19, 7.00 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Sept. 20, 9.00 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Suiyang	Tues., Sept. 20, 10.00 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., Sept. 20, noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Sept. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Haifan	Tues., Sept. 20, 3.00 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, and London—due London, 26th October.	Sarpedon	Tues., Sept. 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Sept. 21, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Sept. 21, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU Saturday, 8th Oct.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 5th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Sept.

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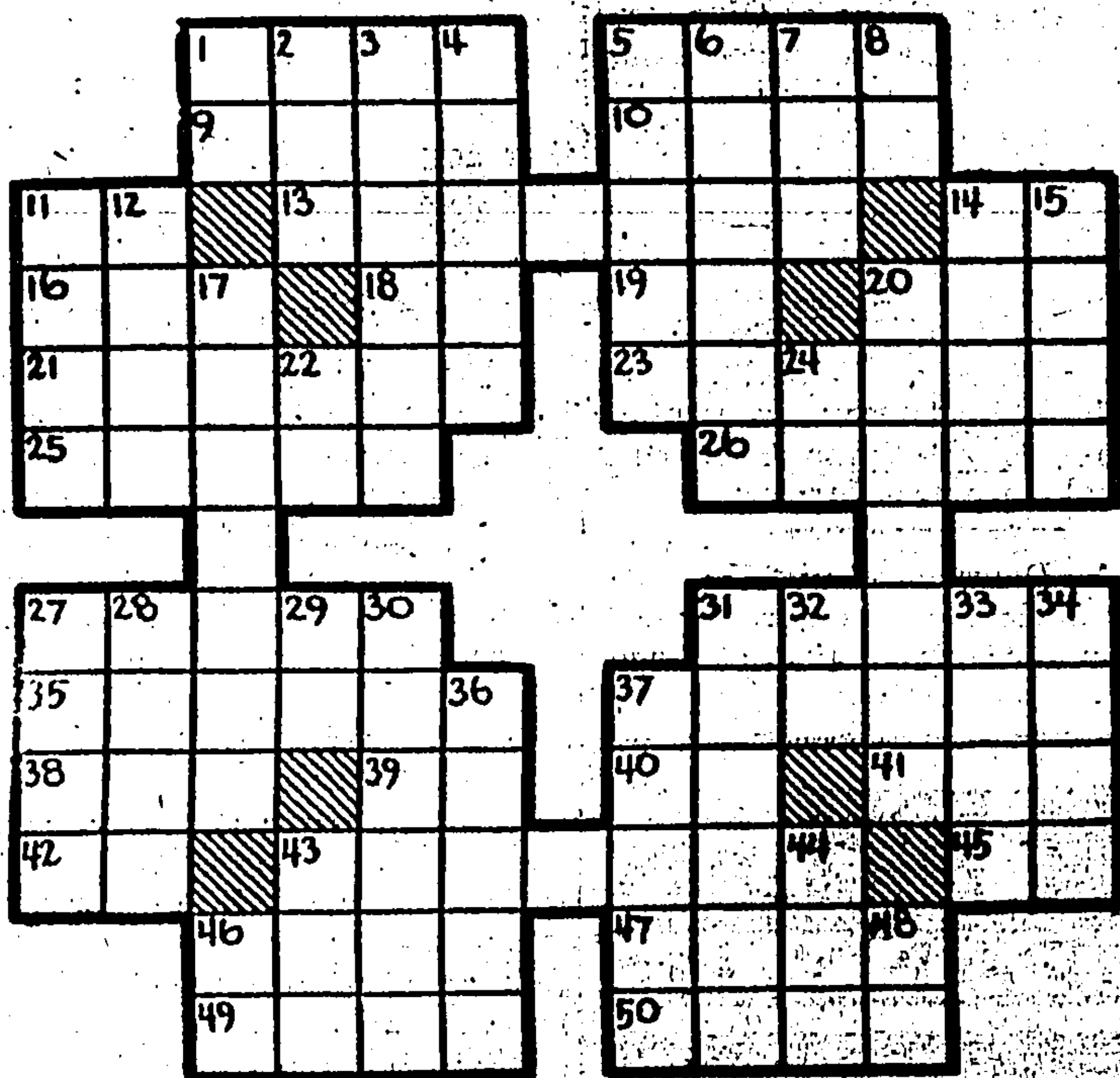
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- 5-Tiresome person
- 9-Large lake
- 10-Sacred bull of Egypt
- 11-Part of verb "To be"
- 13-Performed
- 14-Paid (abbr.)
- 16-Ultra radical
- 18-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 19-Ahead
- 20-Portuguese coin
- 21-Shuts
- 23-Ancient Grecian games
- 25-Endured
- 26-Writing tables
- 27-Gives in exchange for money
- 31-Navigates
- 35-Gives pleasure to
- 37-Soft
- 38-Answer (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Indefinite article
- 40-Four
- 41-Dine
- 42-Revised statutes (abbr.)
- 43-Stigmatized
- 45-Postscript (abbr.)
- 46-Profound
- 47-Ireland
- 49-Small
- 50-Observes

VERTICAL

- 1-You and I
- 2-Anger
- 3-Burned slightly
- 4-Clashes
- 6-Multicolored
- 8-Unfurnished
- 7-Clear of
- 9-Plural suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Part of a circle (pl.)
- 12-Draw
- 14-Summit
- 15-Nouns
- 17-Sounds as a bagpipe
- 20-A reprove
- 22-Very
- 24-Myself
- 27-Chief actor
- 28-Eagles
- 29-Musical note
- 30-Oasis
- 31-Harsh
- 32-Nearby
- 33-Jump
- 34-Places
- 36-Breaks suddenly
- 37-The lateral part
- 43-A threat
- 44-Expire
- 45-Five hundred fifty
- 46-A province of Canada (abbr.)

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CAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo. Hawaii Maru Mon., 3rd Oct.

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SYDNEY	13 Jan.	17 Jan.	21 Jan.	2 Feb.

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of	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Asia	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
Canada	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	—	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 2
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Hong Kong Bank \$1425 b.

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Union Ins. \$507½ b., \$500 sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$68½ s.
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H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6%pm. b.

BALLOONIST ASLEEP IN A GARDEN

Paris, August 17.

M. Guilbert, farmer, of Athies, near Amiens, was surprised yesterday when, taking his usual morning walk round his garden, he found a half-deflated balloon lying in the middle of his vegetable patch.

He was still more astounded when he saw the apparently inanimate form of a man lying beside the gas-bag. At first M. Guilbert thought the man was dead, but on approaching heard him snoring soundly.

On being awakened the man expressed his regret at having landed in M. Guilbert's garden.

Over breakfast he explained that his name was Lucien Boucart, of Gagny, Seine-et-Oise, and that he had made a forced landing with his balloon l'Hirondelle, after having started off in a balloon race from Bethune.

He was over 5,000 feet up with night falling, he said, when he was caught in a rainstorm in the clouds. He decided to come down slowly. When he landed it was midnight. He thereupon went to sleep beside the balloon rather than wake up the farmer.

Dr. A. Dawson Grove, has reported the loss of a cigarette case valued at \$96, from his residence, at about 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

PRINCE "BIRA" IN FATAL CRASH

London, Sept. 5.

Prince Birabongse, the Siamese racing motorist, was involved in a fatal accident on the Great North Road near Morpeth, Northumberland, last night.

He was driving to Edinburgh when his car was in collision with a motorcycle driven by John Forster Charlton (21), of Rectory Road, Gateshead, who died on the roadside from his injuries soon after the crash.

FETTERED BY HERO-WORSHIP

After—Influence In
Men's Lives

The influence of boyhood heroes on adult life was described by Dr. William Brown at the British Association.

Speaking on "The psychological problem of the mature personality" to the Psychology Section, he told of a patient who in his earlier days had a great admiration for the character of Napoleon.

This patient read everything about Napoleon that he could get hold of, and by adopting the Napoleonic guiding principle of taking the straightest line possible to his objective, and massing all his forces at the particular point of assault, he succeeded in his own career.

He also had the impression, wrongly, that Napoleon died at 57. He himself was approaching this fatal age, but when he was 53 or 54 he discovered that Napoleon died at 52.

"From the moment of that discovery the direction of his life was changed for the better in the respect that he was released from his subconscious bondage of admiration and fixation upon an historical character," said Dr. Brown.

LOSS OF COURAGE

Self-pity was a spiritual poison. "The individual regresses, loses courage, and sinks into a state of depression, and in that state of depression blames himself and has a feeling of unworthiness without being able to do anything about it.

"The depression of middle age is something we constantly see in our consulting-rooms among people otherwise normal.

"If a man reaches the stage at which he needs help from the psychotherapist, the kind of treatment must be some form of analysis, a talking out of his past, enabling him in that way to know himself.

"Even in the depressed state when he seems to be blaming himself, the real trouble is his own lack of courage in facing problems."

HONG KONG HEIGHTS.

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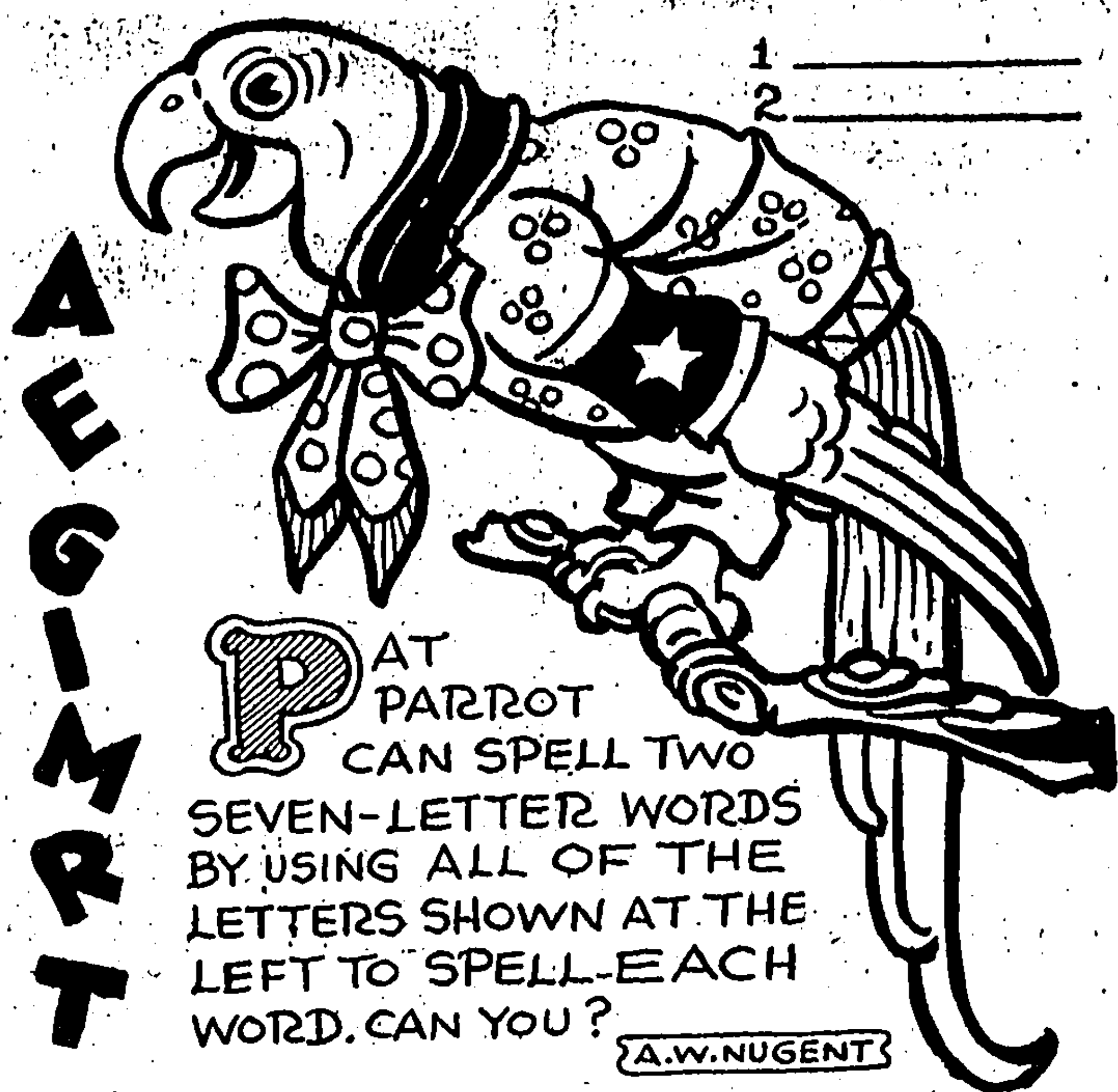
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SITUATION REGARDED AS DELAYED CRISIS

Berlin, Yesterday.
The present situation is characterised by the evening papers as a delayed crisis, with the Czechs doing everything in their power to force the Sudeten Germans into a situation where they can no longer help themselves. What will happen then, is significantly intimated by reference to the Fuehrer's Nuremberg speech.

"There is no alternative to Henlein's demand 'Back home to the Reich,'" declares the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung." In fulfilment of his demand lies the final hope of Sudeten salvation, it is stated.

Much is made of tales of woe and torture told by Sudeten refugees, these being used to substantiate official statements from Sudeten towns.

Particular indignation has been aroused by the alleged Czech practice of descending suddenly upon German towns in the middle of the night and conscripting by force, Sudeten German youths for the Czech army. Those who refuse to obey the command are handcuffed, it is declared, and removed by force.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS STRIKE OF BUILDERS

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Minister for Labour, M. Pomaret, has advised the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, regarding the builders' strike, which has spread from Lyon to Paris.

M. Pomaret made an appeal to the builders and their employers in the district of Paris, pointing out the danger to which internal discord would expose the country during the present international crisis.

Paris builders will hold a mass demonstration in the Paris Winter Cycling Stadium this morning when the question of a general strike will be considered.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS

Rome, Yesterday.
The British Charge d'Affaires in Rome, Sir Noel Charles, had a second conversation with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, this evening, in which it is announced, particular attention was paid to the Sudeten German question.

The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, will return to Rome on Monday.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta, was also received by Count Ciano, with whom he discussed the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

27,000 REFUGEES

Berlin, Yesterday.
The number of Sudeten German refugees who have fled over the Reich frontier, amounted this morning to 27,000, according to the semi-official German news agency, which states that the refugees report that a systematic hunt for all male citizens is being organised by the Czech authorities, especially in the rural districts.—Trans-Ocean.

KEEPING FIT

IN THE HOT WEATHER.

The summer months generally prove the most exacting time of the whole year from a health point of view, out here in the East.

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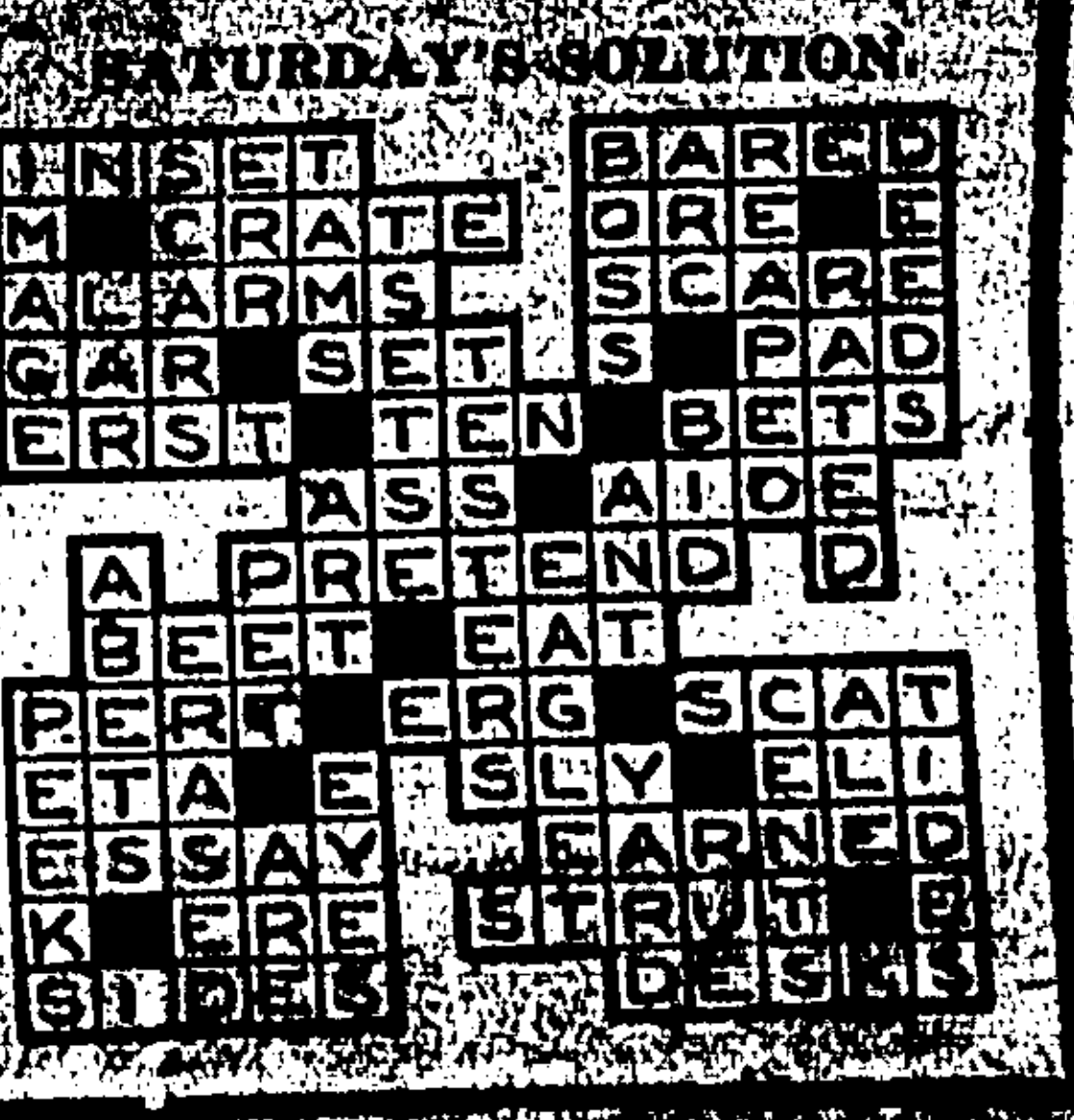
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 1/2. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.80 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.79-11/16.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 4.30 a.m.



HOME CRICKET AVERAGES

OWNER THROWN AT THE VALLEY

HORSE BREAKER'S COOLNESS

(By "RAPIER")

Riding his own 1939 Australian Pony, J. C. I. No. 58, Mr. G. Treverton, Private Secretary to H. E. The Governor, had the misfortune to be thrown this morning.

He took the pony out for its morning exercise and the accident occurred near the two mile post. Fortunately, Mr. Treverton was not hurt, being able to return to the Jockey Room, while the pony, which ran back to the stable, was later taken out again by the Russian riding boy.

Mr. Morrow, the horse-breaker who came down together with the 1939 Australian ponies, very narrowly escaped serious injury. While taking out Pony J. C. I. No. 56, belonging to Mr. Yick Chim, the pony galloped towards the stable and was heading straight for the stone wall.

With great coolness, however, Mr. Morrow jumped off the pony and held on to its rein, thus saving himself and probably the destruction of the pony.

NANCY WYNNE DEFEATS DOROTHY BUNDY

Forest Hills, Sept. 18.

In the American Women's Tennis Championship, Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) defeated Miss Dorothy Bundy (U.S.A.) in the semi-final in three sets, the scores being 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.—Reuter.

COLONY CROSS HARBOUR RACE ON SEPT. 29

The annual Open and Ladies' Cross-Harbour swimming races, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be held on Thursday, September 29, commencing at 5.15 p.m. The entrance fee will be \$1 and post entries will be received.

The Competitors' launch will leave the V.R.C. at 5 p.m. sharp.

PORTUGAL WIN GUTIERREZ SHIELD TITLE

Scotland Beaten By One Shot

A thrilling bowls encounter was witnessed on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday afternoon when Portugal beat Scotland by 17 shots to 16 in the final of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield Competition.

Scotland secured a small lead and at the end of the sixth head were leading by 4 shots to 2, but Portugal retaliated strongly from then onwards and jumped into a commanding lead from which they never looked back.

On the 12th head Portugal led by 16 shots to 4, but their opponents in turn rallied, and at the 17th head had reduced their arrears to 17-14.

Portugal were lying one when the 21st head commenced. McKelvie, with a perfect wood, forced Portugal's shot through to one of his own back woods with the result that the jack was lying between two woods. Both skips could do nothing with the lie and as a result of the head being declared a dead-one, Portugal secured the title for the first time in the history of the series.

RUSSIAN TEAM TROUNCED

The Navy Junior team met the newly formed Amateur Sporting Association at Causeway Bay yesterday in a friendly soccer game and gained a very one-sided victory by eight goals to nil.

The Russian team was woefully weak, the players having only a rudimentary knowledge of the game.

Bradman And Hammond Well Ahead

BOWES LEADS BOWLING AVERAGES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 1.

WALTER HAMMOND, England's Test captain, heads the English batting averages up to and including matches concluded on August 31, with 75.94 and is followed by Ernest Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, while Leonard Hutton, the hero of the Fifth and Final Test match, is third in the list.

Bowes, of Yorkshire, heads the English Bowling averages, having taken 113 wickets for an average of 14.66 and is followed by another Yorkshireman in Hedley Verity, who has taken 152 wickets at a cost of 2,334 runs for an average of 15.35.

Donald Bradman, the Australian Test skipper, heads the Australian batting figures with an average of 115.55 and is followed by W. A. Brown with 60.75. W. J. "Tiger" O'Reilly heads the Australian bowling list with 15.94 and is followed by Frank Ward with 18.51.

County Averages

BATTING

(Qualification: 20 innings, average 36)
Times not Highest
Inns. Out Runs Score Ave.

W. R. Hammond	38	2	2734	271	75.94
Paynter	49	6	2555	291	59.41
Hutton	31	4	1587	364	58.77
H. T. Bartlett	31	4	1548	175*	57.33
Hardstaff	34	6	1598	169*	57.07
Edrich	47	5	2309	245	54.97
Fagg	49	5	2322	244	52.77
C. S. Dempster	26	1	1300	187	52.00
P. A. Gibb	34	3	1584	204	51.09
Langridge (John)	52	4	2278	227	47.45
B. H. Valentine	35	1	1576	242	46.35
Compton (D.)	45	6	1801	180*	46.17
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40
Lee (F. S.)	51	6	2019	162	44.86
Leyland	43	4	1743	187	44.69
Ames	24	1	1027	170	44.65
T. N. Pearce	27	6	932	137*	44.38
Gibbons	55	6	2120	178	43.26
R. E. S. Wyatt	36	6	1292	121*	43.06
Oldfield	50	7	1812	137	43.13
Dyson	51	5	1885	170*	40.97
Sutcliffe	44	5	1584	142	40.61
Langridge (Jas.)	43	9	1375	156	40.44
Fishlock	52	1	2061	165	40.41
Worthington	41	2	1573	121	40.35
Dollery	40	6	1370	134*	40.29
Washbrook	47	6	1621	219*	39.53
O'Connor	50	3	1839	152	39.12
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	37	2	1289	133	36.82
Townsend (L. F.)	46	6	1458	167*	36.45
Geary	30	6	873	116*	36.37
Iddon	49	3	1667	185	36.23
Martin	43	3	1449	186	36.22
Parks (J. H.)	47	3	1594	169	36.22
Parks (H. W.)	47	5	1521	114	36.21
Barnett	46	0	1665	168	36.19
Crapp	49	4	1620	137	36.00

BOWLING

(Qualification 50 wickets; average 24)
O. M. R. W. Ave.

Bowes (Yorkshire)	858.3	273	1657	113	14.66
Verity	1129.4	404	2394	152	15.85
J. C. Clay	648	150	1639	94	17.43
Leyland	350.4	96	1062	59	18.00
K. Farnes	609.5	116	1743	95	18.34
Watts (Surrey)	777.1	141	2383	129	18.47
Mayer	687.4	145	1868	96	19.45
Nichols	1189.1	245	3153	162	19.46
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	717	104	2570	131	19.61
Wellard	1200.4	238	3378	172	19.63
Copson	742.4	156	1905	101	19.75
Smith (J.) (Middlesex)	1181	275	2635	181	20.11
Smalley	865.5	235	2194	105	20.89
Pollard	1231.5	252	3216	149	21.58
Bowes	970.3	269	2323	107	21.71
Adams	851.2	156	2704	124	21.80

Wilkinson (Lancs.)	1192.2	228	3331	145	22.97
Goddard	883.4	132	2368	103	22.99
Gray	559.4	99	1682	71	23.69
Heath	886.3	184	2306	97	23.77
Smith (P.) (Essex)	1145	217	3360	141	23.82
Perks	1058	188	3261	136	23.97

Australians

BATTING

Times not Highest
Inns. Out Runs Score Ave.

D. G. Bradman	26	5	2429	278	115.66
W. A. Brown	33	4	1762	265*	60.75
A. L. Hassett	30	3	1553	220*	57.51
C. L. Badcock	35	4	1582	198	49.41
S. Barnes	15	2	523	94	40.23
J. H. Fingleton	28	1	1041	124	38.55
S. J. McCabe	29	2	943	232	35.11
C. W. Walker	9	4	175	42	35.00
B. A. Barnett	25	4	600	120*	28.57
A. G. Chipperfield	18	3	424	104*	28.26
E. S. White	17	6	258	52	23.45
M. G. Waite	26	3	505	54	21.95
W. J. O'Reilly	14	2	184	42	15.33
F. Ward	14	5	137	31	15.22
L. O'Brien	18	9	93	16*	10.33
E. L. McCormick	14	3	49	12	4.45

BOWLING

O. M. R. W. Ave.

0	W. J. O'Reil-						
9	ly	658.4	205	1579	99	15.94	
	F. Ward	467.3	94	1555	84	18.51	
5	L. O'B' Fleet-						
	wood-Smith	538	97	1644	86	19.11	
5	E. S. White	362	144	686	30	22.86	
	M. G. Waite	608.1	176	1341	54	24.83	
	A. G. Chip-						
7	perfield	54.1	18	155	6	25.83	
0	E. L. M'Cor-						
36	mick	327	51	1108	34	32.58	
9	S. J. M'Cabé	204	53	494	13	38.00	
35	A. L. Hassett	30	9	78	1	78.00	
	Also bowled—C. L. Badcock,	2-0-					
26	10-0; S. Barnes,	44-4-116-	2-	D. G.			
	Bradman,	3-2-6-	0-	W. A. Brown,			
96	3-0-10-0.						

A.E.P. GUEST'S TRIUMPH

E. C. Fincher Beaten In K.C.C. Semi-Final

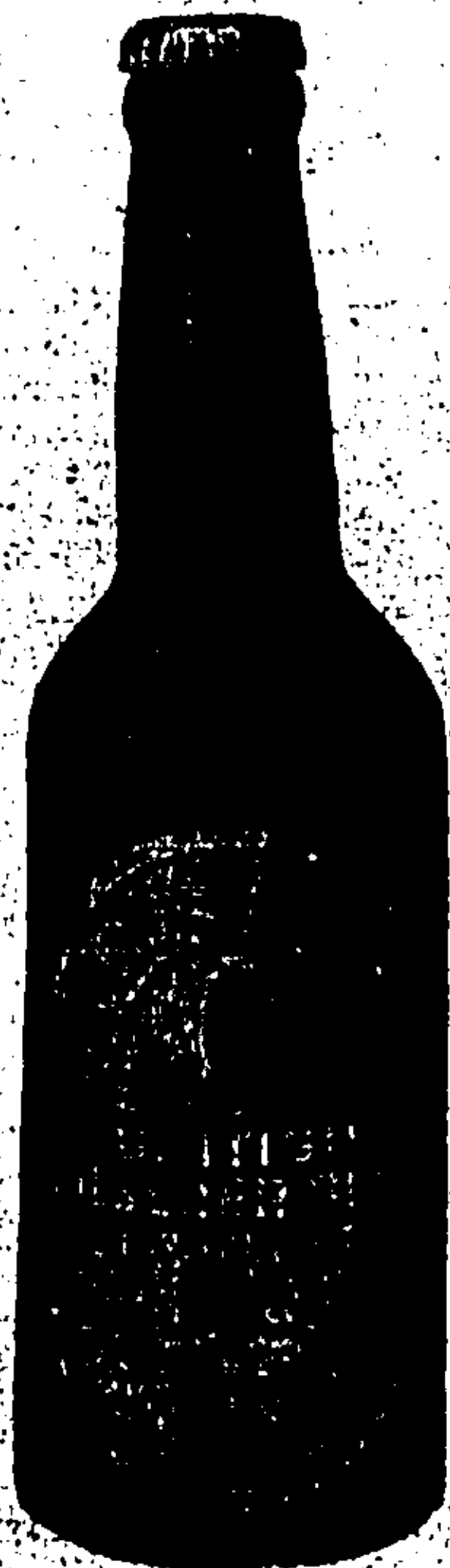
A. E. P. Guest yesterday caused a major upset in the Kowloon Cricket Club annual lawn tennis Championship when he beat E. C. Fincher, the holder, in the Semi-Final Round of the Men's Singles Championship in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Last year Fincher beat Guest in the final of the event and for many years past has been the Club champion. Guest will now meet W. C. Hung in the final.

AN extraordinary general meeting of Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Monday, October 3, for the purpose of altering the rules to permit Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to be represented on the Council of the Association and to give the Management Committee more power in co-opting persons to assist them in their duties.

I. WELSH, of R.A.S.C., who has signed on for Kowloon, has also been registered as a referee.

SZE Po-wai, Hon. Secretary of Eastern, has registered as a referee of the Hong Kong Football Association and will be taking his examination this week.



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WOODERSON WINS 1,500 METRES IN SLOW TIME

Pennington And Brown Run Well In Relay

(By AIR MAIL)

Colombes Stadium (Paris),
September 5.

By winning the 1,500 metres, S. C. Wooderson credited Great Britain with her fourth title in the European Athletic Championships which concluded here to-night.

There was considerable disappointment when the little bespectacled British runner failed not only to beat the world record held by Jack Lovelock, but also the European record held by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary.

A stiff wind which blew into the faces of the runners down the back straight and on the third bend militated against good times, and Wooderson told a reporter after the race that he knew directly the race had started that it was a hopeless proposition to try and break the world record.

FOUR TITLES

Great Britain won four titles and also had two seconds, two thirds, two fourths, one fifth, and four sixths, which meant that fifteen placings were obtained by a team of twenty-three runners—a splendid achievement considering the fact that only two sixth places were obtained in the field events, the usual British weakness.

Of the 23 titles decided, Germany did best by winning 7, Finland won 5, Britain 4, Sweden 3, Holland 2, and France and Estonia one each.

The way in which performances have improved in general during the last four years was shown by the fact that new championship records were established in all but two of the events—the high jump and discus throw. One world record was established, that in the hammer throw yesterday by the German, K. Hein, and one European record, that of the British hurdler, Donald Finlay, in the 110 metres hurdles, also yesterday.

HONOURS EVEN

Of to-day's eight finals, Germany and Sweden each won three, and Finland and Britain one each.

In addition to getting the 1500 metres title, Britain to-day was placed in both relay races, being second in the 4 x 400 metres, and third in the 4 x 100 metres, in which they lost second place by a foot.

In the other events, C. A. J. Emery stood down from the 10,000 metres after his gruelling race in the 5000 metres yesterday; R. K. I. Kennedy, the Scot, did not compete in the high jump; J. W. L. Alford, the Empire mile champion, finished seventh in the 1500 metres; and H. V. Stubbs finished equal sixth in the high jump.

WELL-JUDGED RACE

The wind, which had been growing stronger as the afternoon wore on, undoubtedly accounted for the comparatively poor time in the 1500 metres. The ten finalists dashed off at the gun. Mostert taking the lead from Beccali, with Wooderson third. The Britisher continued to keep this place, running smoothly for the whole of the first lap. At the end of the first lap Hartikka, of Finland, had dashed into the lead, but Wooderson was well third, with Beccali second. Hartikka covered the first 500 metres in 1 min. 17 secs. and at the distance was two yards in front of the Italian, with Wooderson a further yard behind.

The positions remained unchanged until near the end of the third lap, when Wooderson moved up, and took the lead without much difficulty. Beccali was three yards behind him in second place, but the Finn had dropped back to fourth place, giving way to Mostert, who had bided his time.

WOODERSON WINS

On the final lap Wooderson slightly increased his lead, and running easily in front of the field, he was finishing hard behind. As he came into the

straight it was obvious that the British runner was certain of victory, but would Jack Lovelock's world record go? That was what the frenzied crowd were asking. A swift look behind by Wooderson did not improve his chances, but he saw that Mostert had overtaken Beccali, and was coming after him.

Wooderson had a clear five yards advantage at this point, and with Mostert having nothing left with which to challenge him, he won comfortably by that margin.

There was a hush while the crowd waited for the official time. Those in the Press box, however, who had taken the time on their stop watches, knew that they were in for a disappointment.

Wooderson's time was 3 mins. 53.6 secs., compared with Jack Lovelock's world record of 3 mins. 47.8 secs., and Miklos Szabo's European record of 3 mins. 48.6 secs. Wooderson had consolation in the fact that his time beat the championship record of Beccali, which stood at 3 mins. 54.6 secs.

BROWN'S GREAT EFFORT

Godfrey Brown, running over his best distance in the last leg of the 4 x 400 metres relay, made a great effort to catch the last German runner, Harbig, the 800 metres champion, but his task was well-nigh hopeless, with the German having a lead of some 20 yards. He reduced the deficit a little, but that was all.

Baldwin, starting the relay, handed over to Barnes only fourth of the six competitors. Barnes was able to do little, and when he passed the baton on to Pennington, his fellow Oxonian, he was fourth to Germany, Sweden, and France, who were at intervals of five yards.

BRILLIANT THIRD LEG

Pennington ran a brilliant third leg and was soon past the Swede and Frenchman. He tired a little at the finish, but was able to make second place assured for Britain when he handed over to Brown. He covered the 400 metres in 47.8 seconds. Brown covered his quarters in even faster time, 47.3 secs. This was a particularly fine effort, as it was Brown's third race of the afternoon. He had previously run in the heats and final of the 4 x 100 metres relay.

In this British relay was the only one in the draw as seemed to have been decided many times during the championships. In an outside lane they were fifth of six this time.

Scarr was well away, but when he handed over to Brown, Britain was only fourth, Holland having fallen out owing to dropping the baton. Brown, running strongly, caught up with his Italian opponent, who was lying third to Germany and Sweden, but he could not pass him. Sweeney, however, had more luck, but although he passed the Italian, Page was still behind the German and Swede when he started the last leg. As his opponent was Strandberg, he could not have been expected to catch him up, but he ran a great race, and Britain missed second place only by a foot. The Germans, in re-

cording 40.9 secs., established a new time for the championships.

THRILLING 10,000 METRES RACE

The 10,000 metres, more than six miles, was like the 5000 metres, a really thrilling race. From the very start the race by between the tall Finn, I. Salminen, holder of the title, Olympic champion, and holder of the world record, and the little dark Italian, G. Beviacqua, who was more than a foot shorter than his rival. Beviacqua, at the White City on August Bank Holiday, was second to J. Noji, of Poland, but he was not expected to extend such a world-famous runner as Salminen.

At 4000 metres the Finn was in front, but at the half distance the Italian held the lead. At 7000 metres Salminen was in front again, and when

only a kilometre to go, the diminutive Italian made his effort, and opened up a gap of 50 yards. The Finn bided his time, and lengthening his stride, gradually began to close the gap until as he came to the final bend he caught him up. There was a spirited dash for the tape, but the Finn's stamina was the better, and he just got home by five yards.

Meanwhile, the German, Max Syring, had been running along quietly in third place, and his last lap spurt brought him within 20 yards of the Italian at the finish—a great finish to a great race.

Salminen's time of 30 mins. 52.2 secs. although beating that of 1934, when he won the title, was far behind his world, European, and Olympic time.

Results:—

THE RESULTS

- 1500 METRES—FINAL**
1. S. C. Wooderson (Great Britain), 3 mins. 53.6 secs.
 2. J. Mostert (Belgium), 3 mins. 54.5 secs.
 3. L. Beccali (Italy), 3 mins. 55.2 secs.
 4. N. Hartikka (Finland), 3 mins. 56.3 secs.
 5. T. Sarkama (Finland), 3 mins. 56.7 secs.
 6. J. Stanislawski (Poland), 3 mins. 58.4 secs.
 7. J. W. Alford (Great Britain), 4 mins. 3 secs.
- 3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE—FINAL**
1. L. Larsson (Sweden), 9 mins. 16.2 secs.
 2. L. Kalnd (Germany), 9 mins. 19.2 secs.
 3. A. Lindblad (Finland), 9 mins. 21.4 secs.
 4. K. Touminen (Finland), 9 mins. 28.6 secs.
 5. R. Cuzol (France), 9 mins. 42.2 secs.
 6. G. Tnard (France), 9 mins. 43.2 secs.

- 10,000 METRES—FINAL**
1. I. Salminen (Finland), 30 mins. 52.2 secs.
 2. G. Beviacqua (Italy), 30 mins. 53.8 secs.
 3. M. Syring (Germany), 30 mins. 57.8 secs.
 4. J. Sallagyi (Hungary), 30 mins. 58.4 secs.
 5. C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain) did not compete.
- 5000 METRES—FINAL**
1. I. Salminen (Finland), 15 mins. 1.34 metres
 2. G. Beviacqua (Italy), 15 mins. 1.34 metres
 3. M. Syring (Germany), 15 mins. 1.34 metres
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- 4 X 100 METRES RELAY—FINAL**
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 2. Great Britain (Scarr, Brown, Sweeney, and Page), 41.4 secs.
 3. Sweden, 42 secs.
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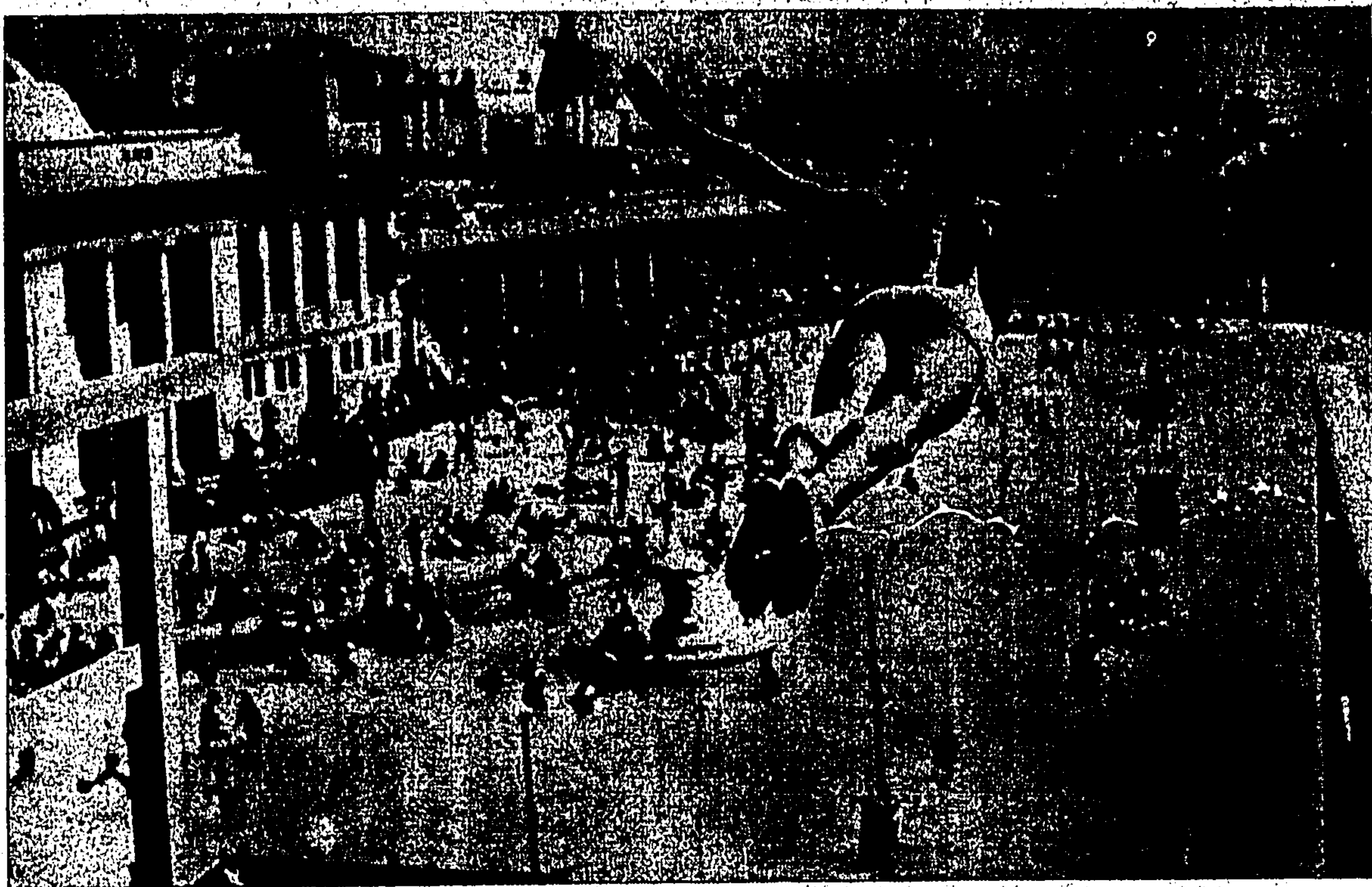
- 4 X 400 METRES RELAY—FINAL**
1. Germany (Blacelerak, Bues, Linde, and R. Harbig), 3 mins. 12.7 secs.
 2. Great Britain (Brown, Pennington, Barnes, and Baldwin), 3 mins. 14.3 secs.
 3. Sweden (Nilsson, Gustafsson, Tomasson, and Von Wachenfeldt), 3 mins. 17.1 secs.
 4. France, 3 mins. 18.3 secs.
 5. Italy, 3 mins. 19.7 secs.
 6. Hungary, 3 mins. 22.0 secs.

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 2. Great Britain (Brown, Pennington, Barnes, and Baldwin), 3 mins. 14.3 secs.
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 4. France, 3 mins. 18.3 secs.
 5. Italy, 3 mins. 19.7 secs.
 6. Hungary, 3 mins. 22.0 secs.
- DECATHLON—FINAL CLASSIFICATION**
1. O. Rexell (Sweden), 7214 points. (New Championship record).
 2. W. Glarnto (Poland), 7006 points.
 3. J. Neumann (Switzerland), 6864 points.
 4. R. Glostner (Germany), 6492 points.
 5. R. Anet (Switzerland), 6118 points.
 6. J. Plawczyk (Poland), 5946 points.
- No British competitors took part.



Corporal Apprentice Chisholm of Royal Air Force took advantage of his holiday to practice for the R.A.F. Diving Competitions in which he competed with fair success. Our photograph shows Chisholm performing a practice dive at the open air baths at Blackpool. (Copyright, Fox).



WEEK-END GOLF

RESULTS

A. V. Greaves (14) beat G. M. Park (7) by 3 and 2 in the final of the second summer single golf competition at Happy Valley.

The Bogey (Par) Pool held at Fanling over September 17 and 18 was won by R. S. W. Paterson (18) who was 3 up.

N.B.A. Boxing "Ladder" Plan Ratings

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 8.

The National Boxing Association, the boxers' union, on Saturday issued a further list of ratings in the four lighter divisions. Peter Kane, of Golborne, heads the list among the fly-weights, and Johnny King, of Manchester, champion of the bantam-weights, is ranked first in his class, with Benny Lynch (Glasgow), former fly-weight champion, second.

The ratings in order are:—

Light-weights — Dave Crowley,

Eric Boon, A. Danahar, J. Carrick, Len Wickwar, Tommy Hyams.

Feather-weights — Benny Caplan, Dick Corbett, Spider Kelly, Johnny Cusick, Billy Charlton, Dan M'Allister.

Bantam-weights — Johnny King, Benny Lynch, Len Hampson, J. M'Manus, Jim Brady, Jackie Brown.

Fly-weights — Peter Kane, Tūt Whalley, Tiny Bostock, Paddy Ryan, Jim Warnock, Pierce Ellis.

In the feather-weight class, Ginger Foran was rated No. 1, but owing to his absence abroad his name has been deleted until his return.

TURNESA WINS AMERICAN GOLF OPEN

Oakmont, Cal.

In the final, over 36 holes, of the American Amateur Golf Championship, William Turnesa, the former Walker Cup player, beat B. P. Abbott, who works as a film extra in Hollywood, by 8 and 7. The winner led by five at the 18th.

In the morning round, Turnesa played a succession of the most spectacular shots seen in the history of Oakmont.—Reuter.

In the sun.

PLAYER'S
Clipper
CIGARETTES

Heavyweight Bout Postponed

DOYLE'S INJURY TO RIBS EXAMINED BY TWO SPECIALISTS

Fight Now Arranged For September 27

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 7.

THE heavy-weight fight between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle has been rearranged to take place at Harringay Arena on September 27.

The decision to postpone the contest for a fortnight was announced yesterday by Mr. Sydney Hulls, the promoter, after an examination by two Harley Street doctors of a rib injury received by Doyle in training last week. Doyle, having undergone X-ray examinations some days ago, drove from his riverside home at Maidenhead yesterday to consult his own doctor and the promoter's physician in Harley Street.

The Irishman told the doctors that although he was feeling sore he was anxious to fulfil his engagement with Phillips on the date originally named, September 13. He was informed, however, that although he could go into the ring, a blow on the ribs might lead to serious consequences, and the doctors advised a week's rest from boxing. He has a contusion on one of his ribs caused by an opponent's head during sparring.

POSTPONED FORTNIGHT

"Rather than allow Doyle to go into the ring unfit, I felt compelled to postpone the fight," said Mr. Hulls, to a reporter. "I have decided on a fortnight's postponement to give him every opportunity.

He will be able to go on with his roadwork and physical exercises, and will resume boxing in about a week's time. The tickets already purchased for the fight will be available on September 27."

Mr. Sam Russell, manager of Eddie Phillips, said, "I have heard the doctors' report, and, in the circumstances, we have agreed to the postponement. It would be of little use to us to fight a man who was not fit, and I have been assured that with a little time Doyle will come into the ring absolutely sound."

Meanwhile, Phillips is to break training, and is to go to Brighton for a week's holiday before resuming his preparation at High Beech, Epping Forest.

Rumjahns' Easy Victory

"C" Division Pair Beaten in Semi-Final

The Rumjahn cousins experienced little difficulty in their semi-final match in the Open Hardcourt Tennis Championships at U.S.R.C. yesterday when they beat the Kowloon Tong "C" Division pairing of Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in by scores of 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Evidently overawed by their august opponents, the Chinese pair could do nothing right in the opening stages and they dropped the first set in the space of about 10 minutes, without winning a game.

Settling down somewhat in the second set, the Kowloon Tong couple found their true form and they showed up well in some interesting rallies and carried the set to the ninth game.

The final set proved the most entertaining of all and Pang and Mok actually held a lead of four games to two, which, however, they were unable to hold when the Rumjahns increased their concentration, and, although they managed to win the 10th game, to make the scores 5-all, they could do no better and the Indians went out at 7-5.

The Tsui brothers will meet the winners of the Fincher and Remedios — G. Choa and O. Rumjahn tie for the right to oppose the Rumjahns in the final.

NAVY MAKE IMPRESSIVE SHOWING

Webster And Thorburn In Limelight

The Royal Scots had many newcomers 'an view, but apart from Duncan, the goalkeeper, and Barron, the right-back, none showed up well. The intermediate line with Proctor, at centre half, was too slow against the Navy forwards and were fully occupied and unable to assist their attack at any time.

The Navy, composed mostly of players from the Tamar, were impressive and should give a good account of themselves in their open-

FOORD ACCEPTS U.S. BOXING OFFER

Ben Foord, South African heavy-weight, has accepted an invitation to take part in a series of contests in New York with a view of participation in championship fights. Mr. Louis Walsh, Foord's manager, told a reporter that immediately after the Foord-James bout in South Wales on September 20 Foord would sail for New York.

"Foord has received several offers to box in America," Mr. Walsh said. "Ben has been invited by Mike Jacobs to have a 'try out,' and we think that this will be our next move."

GITTINS' FINE RECOVERY

Beats Howard To Enter Kowloon Tong Lawn Bowls Final

H. Gittins, veteran lawn bowler, scored a spectacular victory over W. J. Howard in the semi-final of the Kowloon Tong Senior Championship at Kowloon Tong yesterday by scores of 21-16.

Howard started off very well on long heads and quickly established a lead of 16-4 as the result of some fine drawing on the backhand.

Then came a Gittins revival and the former K. C. C. player played brilliantly to score a further 17 shots without conceding even a single.

Howard was unfortunate on the 23rd head when, lying two, he attempted to take out Gittins' back wood for a possible three or four but carried the jack to give the shot to Gittins.

The match went to 25 heads.

Gittins now meets A. Spary in the final.

ing game against Kowloon on Saturday.

Webster played well at centre half, and spoiled and distributed well, while Thorburn and Betts were a dangerous left-wing combination.

Thorburn opened the scoring for the Navy and Newlands added another before the interval. In the second period Newlands (2) and Betts added further goals.

Navy.—Dickinson; Bellis, Townsend; Hunt, Webster, Ridley; Phippens, Muggliston, Newlands, Thorburn and Betts. Scots.—Duncan; Barron, McDonald; Symons, Proctor, Clark; Munro, Callaghan, Garrie, Keane and McKay.

SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM'S ARRANGEMENTS

Sail For Colony On S.S. Wingsang

SWARTZELL FIRST AMERICAN TO BE SELECTED

Shanghai, September 15.

Final arrangements for the Interport lawn bowls series between Shanghai and Hong Kong have now been completed and the local team will sail for the Colony on October 5 by the Jardine, Matheson steamer Wingsang.

The six players who have been selected to make the trip are:

W. J. MacDermott (Police Lawn Bowls Club).

J. E. Harvey, Captain (Yang-tszepoo Bowling Club).

H. Wallace (Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club).

K. L. Swartzell (Junior Golf Club).

J. W. Brierly (Junior Golf Club).

A. M. Gutierrez (Clube Lusitano).

Besides being fully representative of the many Clubs in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League the local interport team contains sufficient talent to ensure success during its trip South.

HIS DEBUT

MacDermott will be making his Interport debut against Hong Kong on this occasion, but has given ample indication of his prowess as a skip his season by not losing a single game.

Gutierrez, though with Interport experience against Hankow, has not yet played against Hong Kong. The same applies to Wallace, winner of this year's S.L.B.C. Singles Championship.

MUCH EXPERIENCE

Harvey, Swartzell and Brierly, therefore, are the only members of the team to have played in and against Hong Kong before. The local captain is well known to Hong Kong lawn bowls enthusiasts, having first played for Shanghai in 1927, and subsequently on two occasions — in 1934 and 1936.

His Interport experience and qualities of leadership were no doubt responsible for his choice as skipper of the team. He has also represented Shanghai three times in Interport matches with Hankow.

FIRST AMERICAN

Swartzell can be relied upon for a steady game and has the honour of being the first American to be selected to represent Shanghai against the Colony.

Brierly, who was selected to replace Napier owing to the latter's transfer to Tientsin, has played against Hong Kong on two previous occasions — in 1927 and again in 1934.

NAPIER'S LOSS

The loss of Napier, who was runner-up for the S.L.B.C. Singles Championship this year, will no doubt be keenly felt, but the remainder of the team is strong enough to give the Southern players a good run for their money if not actually emerging victorious.

UNIVERSITY, who have been participating in the Hong Kong Football League since the foundation of the University, are contemplating withdrawing from the League owing to the fact that their players find it inconvenient to play their games in Kowloon. They have been assured by the Association that their home games will be played on the island and, where possible, other games against teams with headquarters in Hong Kong will also be played at the Valley.

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12.45 p.m.—Len Green at the Piano. Melodies of The Month, No. 2.

Melodies Of The Month, No. 3.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Aileen Stanley (Comedienne).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 18.
Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Children's Overture (Quilter).
New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

From the Studio—Serial Story—
"Seeing The Empire,"
Playways—Old Rhymes With New Tunes (R. R. Terry).
Intro: Hush-a-bye Baby; Georgie Porgie; The little Boy and the little Girl; Dapple Grey; A child's grace before meat.

Playways (Planned by Mrs. J. Murray MacBain).
Intro: Lullaby (Brahma); Dance to your Daddy (arr. Sharp).
Vivien Lumbelet (Soprano) with Piano.

6.30 p.m.—Selections from "The Pirate of Penzance."
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When A Felon's Not Engaged.
Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
Ah, Leave Me Not To Fate!
Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.
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You Had Left Our Pirate
Fold.
Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson
and Dorothy Gill.
Away, Away! My Hearts On Fire.
Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham, and
Peter Dawson.
All Is Prepared! Stay, Fred'ric,
Stay!
Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.
Oh! Dry The Glist'ning Tear.
Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
Then Fred'ric, Let Your Escort,
Lion-Hearted.
George Baker Derek Oldham.
When The Foeman Bares His
Steel.
Leo Sheffield; Elsie Griffin Nellie
Briercliffe and Chorus.
5 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.
7 p.m.—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).
Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist).
Burlesca (Suk).
The Zephyr (Jeno Hubay-Op. 30,
No. 5).
Tallahassee (After Sundown —
Scott).
Piano accompaniment by Em-
manuel Bey.
8 p.m.—Selections from Puccini's
Operas.
"Tosca"—Selection.
Marek Weber and His Orch.

"Madame Butterfly"—Farewell, of happy home.
Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by Carlo Sabajno.
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• Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra Accompaniment.
"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo.
Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
"La Boheme"—Lovely Maid In The Moonlight.
Rosetta Pampanini and Dino Borgioli with Orchestra.
Goodbye To Sweet Awakening.
Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Pettreo and Gino Vanelli with Orch.
7.37 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Casse Noisette Suite.
Played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestras.
"Samson And Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens).
"Louise"—Selection (Charpentier).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
Standchen (Strauss).
Ay, Ay, Ay ('Guyana' — Perez, Freire).
De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.
The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalman).
De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.
Desert Song — Waltz ('Desert Song'—Romberg).
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.45 p.m.—Variety Programme with Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
Do The Runaround — Fox Trot (from 'She shall have Music').
Jack -Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

The Cure (Hiccoughs). (Dion Pithersage).
Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cécile Dixon.
Drinking Songs (arr. Williams).
Intro: There's a tavern in the town; In cellar cool; Little Brown Jug.
Down among the dead men; Come, Landlord, fill the flowing bowl; Here's a health unto His Majesty.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
East Of The Sun (Brooks Bowman).
My Heart Is Haunted (Flynn-Egan).
Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano with Orchestral Accompaniment.
The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot.
Intro: Japanese Sandman; Dark-town Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band.
Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine.
The Ballyhooligans.
Silly, Isn't It? (Bennett-Williams).
Bennett and Williams the Phonofiddle Comedians with Orchestra.
Gangway—Fox Trot (from the film).
Moon Or No Moon (film 'Gangway').
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Tom Wareing.
30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
50 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Paul Robeson Medley.
Intro: Lazy Bones; Fat li'l feller; Scarecrow; Wagon Wheels. Deep River; Ma curly-headed baby; Carry me back to green pastures; Old folks at Home.
0.00 p.m.—London Relay—"The Table Under The Tree".
Written by Wilfred Rooke Ley with music selected by Mark H. Lubbock and played by the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
0.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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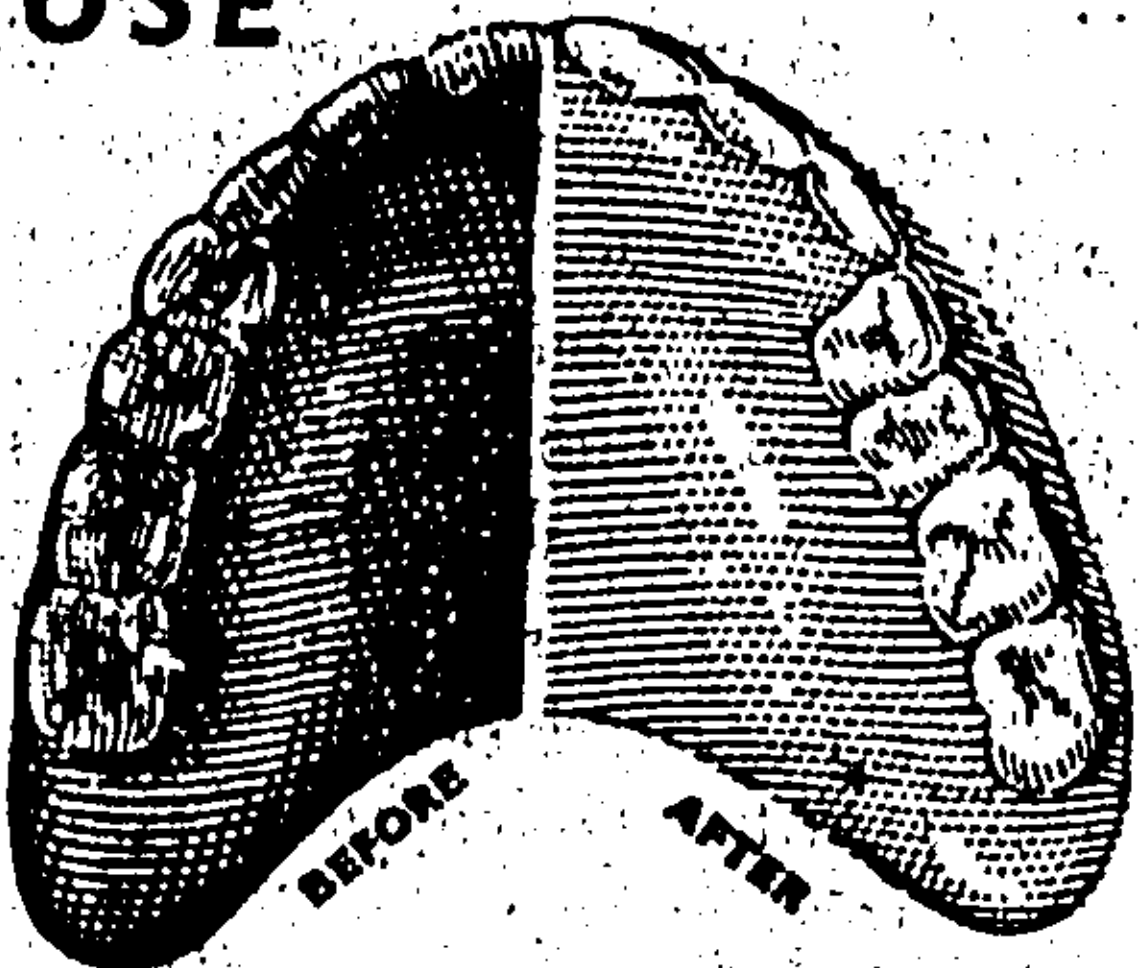
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WHITEHALL PLAN SHIP DISASTER KEPT SECRET SURVIVORS (Continued from Page 1) BROUGHT HERE

jection of the plebiscite and his statement that Czechoslovakia would defend her own interest has not caused great alarm in political circles here, it being declared that Czech opposition will not present an insurmountable obstacle, should the other countries agree on a solution.

DOMINIONS PARLIAMENTS TO MEET

Stress is laid upon the fact that the Prime-Minister has been supported in his endeavours by the entire Empire.

The Dominion Parliaments are to meet in the next few days to consider the steps taken by the Home Government.

The increasing opposition by left wing Labour circles against the Prime Minister is not calculated to cause any serious threat to his position as Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

RUNCIMAN CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Lord Runciman, who returned from Prague on Saturday, was called into the Ministerial conference at Downing Street and arrived yesterday at 10.30 p.m., followed a

Disaster to a Manchukuoan ship off the Yangtse estuary last Wednesday, cause unknown, though it may have been as the result of striking a submerged vessel or, possibly, a mine, has been revealed by the arrival in Hong Kong of the Swedish s.s. Dagmar Salen, with eight survivors.

The Japanese captain, Tomiichi Tutui, among the survivors, was sent to the Majima Hospital, Wanchai Road, immediately after the Dagmar Salen's landing, suffering from broken ribs.

The Chief Engineer, Nishitaki, who was also rescued died of his injuries and was buried at sea on Friday during the voyage to Hong Kong.

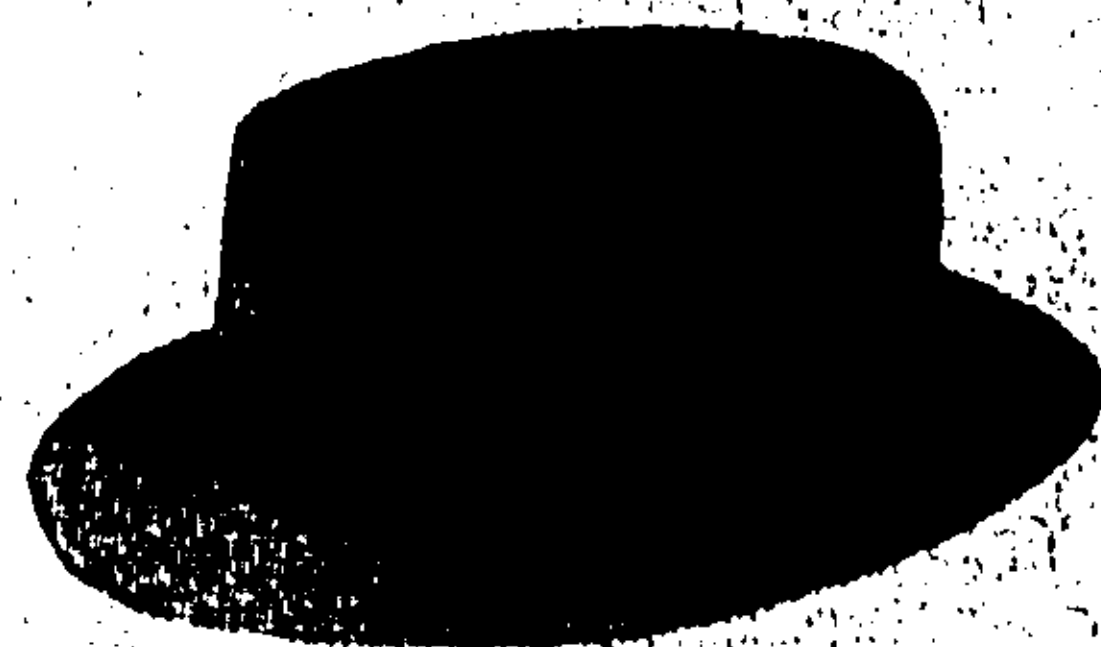
Seven Manchukuo members of the crew were not injured.

The number of missing is not yet known.

Rescue was made by the Dagmar Salen, under the command of Captain Andersen, at 9.30 a.m. last Wednesday, just after leaving the Whangpoo from Shanghai.

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